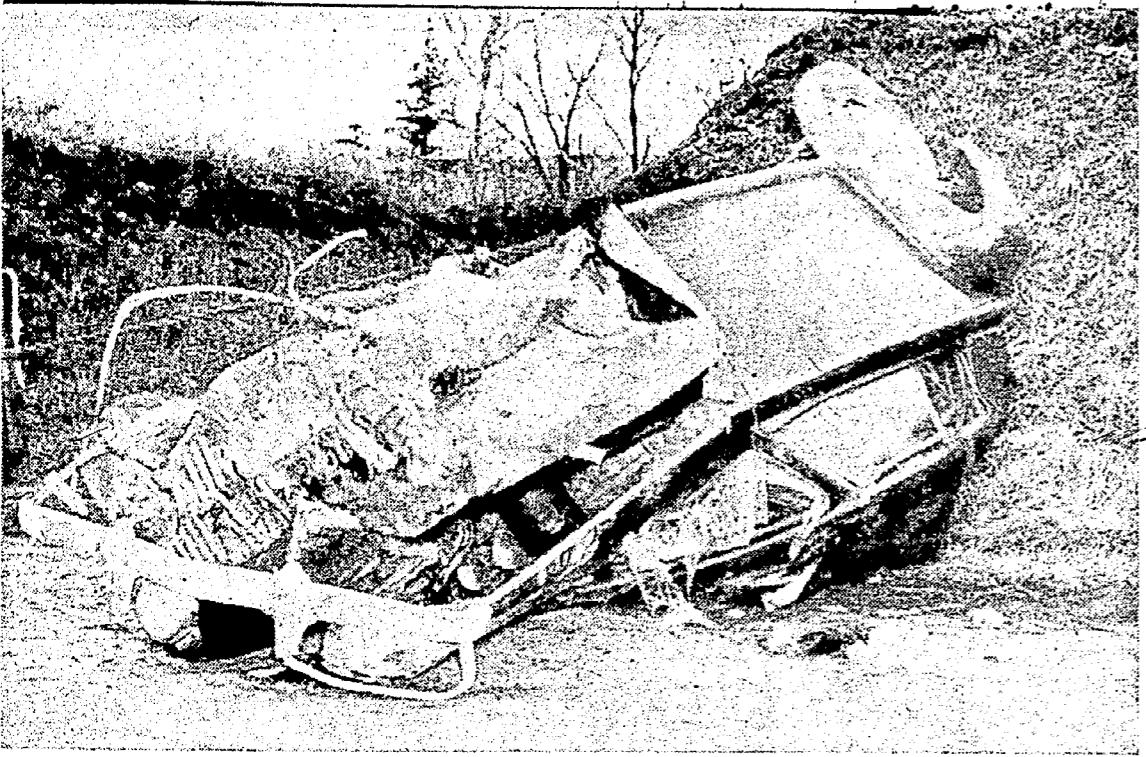


A Present of Good Luck



MANY SERVICES TO TAKE PLACE OVER HOLIDAY

Churches Set Programs From Christmas Eve To Morning

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONIES POPULAR FOR WORSHIP

From early Christmas Eve until late Christmas morning special holiday services will be taking place at churches in the Pottstown area.

Almost every church has scheduled a service at some time during this period, with the majority choosing Christmas Eve.

But there will be Christmas dawn services too, as well as devotional services later in the morning.

Many of the congregations will worship the infant Christ by candlelight. Choral music will be a prominent part of the services.

FESTIVAL Communion will be held in several Lutheran and Episcopal churches late Christmas Eve. Other churches also will observe Holy Communion.

Catholic churches will mark Christmas day with special masses and a solemn high mass at 5 a. m. Thursday.

At St. Aloysius church the high mass Christmas morning will be preceded at 4:40 a. m. by carols sung by a choir.

Catholic priests are urging all parishioners to make their confessions today and tomorrow in preparation for the

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Major Industries Make Plans to Give Employees Time for Holiday Pleasure

Pottstown's major industries announced yesterday that arrangements have been made for all their employees to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays at home.

Probably the longest holiday vacation will fall to the employees of Stanley G. Flagg and Company, incorporated, who will go home Christmas eve and won't have to return until the plant resumes operation Jan. 3.

Stapley Elliott, personnel manager for the plant, said the long holiday will serve the dual purpose of giving workers time off and conducting the annual inventory.

Delaine E. Story, director of

public relations for the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, said the local plant will close at 6 p. m. tomorrow until 11 p. m. Sunday.

"All our personnel will be given this time off," he explained, with the exception of special instances where work has to be maintained.

He added that the holiday schedule for New Year's has not been completed.

A 10-year-old girl had the end of her right foot run over by a bus as it rounded a corner in Pottstown yesterday morning.

Patricia Murphy, Pottstown Star Route, was treated in Memorial hospital's dispensary for a bruise of the right foot and toe caused by a wheel of a Pottstown Rapid Transit company bus at Beech and Hanover streets at 8:10 o'clock.

The driver, Lloyd W. Galloway, 24, East Vine street, Stowe, was unaware of the mishap. He had made a right turn from Hanover street to go east on Beech street.

The little girl, who had been crossing from the south side toward the north side, threw up an arm to stop her advance toward the turning bus, when the right rear wheel passed over her foot.

Motor Patrolman Robert Scheidt, who saw the accident, stopped the bus. The girl's mother, Mrs. John J. Murphy, drove the child to the hospital for examination.

Driver John Hish, 7 West Seventh street, parked the 1500-gallon tanker of Edward J. Sweeney and Sons, West High street, in front of the home of Nicholas T. Dolas, 320 North Charlotte street, shortly after 5 o'clock.

He had partially completed the delivery at 5:15 o'clock when station wagon operated by Willard S. Gilley, Pottstown RD 3, struck the truck from the rear.

Gilley told Patrolman William Mars he was traveling north on Charlotte street and was blinded by the lights of a southbound motor.

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Neapco Strikers To Get Turkeys

Christmas will not be entirely bleak for more than 120 idle workers of strike-bound Neapco Products company.

Fifteen-pound turkeys will be handed out to employees from the borough CIO bus near the idle plant at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The purchase of turkeys was made possible from donations of Pottstown union members in other industries.

Earl E. Noecker, president of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), will distribute the turkeys.

Employees have been on strike since past Dec. 1. A third fruitless meeting between the union bargaining committee and company representatives was held the past week.

THE SESSION was called by Federal Mediator Walter Moser, Allentown, who reviewed demands and counter-demands with both sides.

Pickets continued their march around the idle plant early this morning. No date has been set for a future conference.

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Still Time to Win



—Mercury Staff Photo

Late shoppers in the borough's business district have just as good a chance of winning the \$2.50 ringed photo award presented by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau as shoppers who bought their presents early. The lucky woman in today's picture who probably was picking up a few odds and ends to complete her Christmas shopping can pick up her cash prize if she calls at the Mercury office and names the place her picture was taken.

It's Good Shooting For Most Hunters As Rain Flushes Rabbits Into Open

Small game hunters slashed through muddy fields in search of their quarry yesterday as a made-to-order hunting day drew them from their homes.

The woods and fields of the tri-county area echoed with the sharp reports of shotgun blasts and the barking of dogs as Pottstown area hunters tried to make their quota of four rabbits and two birds.

Flooded rabbit holes provided no comfort for the fleet footed animals who preferred the dry air above ground.

Samuel Frick, Pottstown RD 4, can be thankful for the rain since it flushed four rabbits out of their holes in Chester county yesterday right into the sights of his shotgun. He made his full quota after only a few hours of hunting.

NOEL E. DAVIDHEISER, 698

ANNEX PLANS —

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the building will be completely air conditioned.

The new structure will be attached to the present annex, built in 1926, by corridors.

The new building will occupy the present site of the old Montgomery Hose company headquarters on Penn street, just east of the present annex. It also will be built on

LOCAL NOTICES

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Two Photo Winners Will Use Awards For Last Minute Christmas Shopping

Two ringed photo winners picked up their \$2.50 cash awards yesterday at the Mercury office and said with a grin. When asked both said they were going to use the money to do some last minute Christmas shopping.

First to claim the prize was Lee M. Wiezorek, 558 Vine street, Stowe. The 25-year-old office manager of Robinson Clay Product company was hurrying down the North side of High street, in mid-borough, carrying presents for his two little girls when his picture was snapped by a Mercury staff photographer.

Keeping up with the long steps of her father was 21-year-old, Diane. Lee Wiezorek. His other daughter, Joanne, 1, was at home with his wife.

Wiezorek was told of his good fortune by Mrs. Stephen Selfinger at the Keystone Community market, West High street. Her husband is proprietor.

HUNTING WEATHER —

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held off after a last morning sprinkle.

Temperatures hovered just under 40 degrees in the morning and afternoon, with a peak of 43 after noon, just right for feeling comfortable in hunting clothes.

There's only a possibility of rain today if you're going out with the shotgun to get a pheasant for Christmas dinner, you have a fair chance of coming back without getting wet.

The day will be pretty much like yesterday—cloudy and cool.

Tomorrow, there may be occasional rain mixed with snow. Keep hoping—there's still a chance for a White Christmas.

CAR OVERTURNS —

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ing Crab hill, near Parkerford Long stated that the car suddenly climbed the embankment and turned over. He was enroute from Pottstown to Spring City at the time.

THE 1941 CONVERTIBLE COUPE, belonging to Kenneth Yeager, 216 S and K street, Spring City, was reported completely demolished and was towed to a service garage in Parkerford.

A new-born seal cannot swim and must learn the art.

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LAVERNE McCULLY, 19, Elverson RD 1, claimed her prize for her ringed photo which appeared in Saturday's Mercury.

She was in the Arnell store, 261 High street, being measured for a black-onyx ring which is being given to her for Christmas.

The flash of the camera bulb at the store startled her and she suspected that The Mercury photographer may have been the one who took the picture. She did not know she was the winner, however, until Mrs. Leland Beckley, Pottstown RD 2, called her early Saturday morning.

In spirit with the season, Miss McCullly is going to use her prize toward buying more Christmas presents.

Fire Sweeps Shipyard; Two Buildings Destroyed

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Flames tonight swept the Wanwright shipyard here, destroying two buildings and injuring one man before firemen brought them under control after a three-hour battle.

Unofficial estimates placed the damage at "over a half-million dollars."

A part of the yard, built in 1942 by the J. A. Jones Construction company of Charleston, S. C., for the US Maritime commission, was being operated by the Seaboard Machinery corporation.

FREESE'S BURGLARY —

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may have been used by the burglars to get in, although he said there also was a possibility that the outside door had been forced.

The break-in was discovered yesterday at 8:30 a. m. by Donald Gresko, Pottstown RD 3, general handyman, when he opened the store. He notified the owner, who in turn contacted Jeffersonville State police. They investigated.

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LAST MINUTE Gift Suggestions

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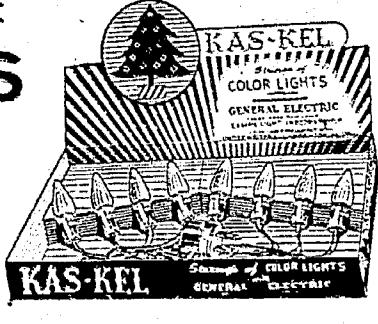
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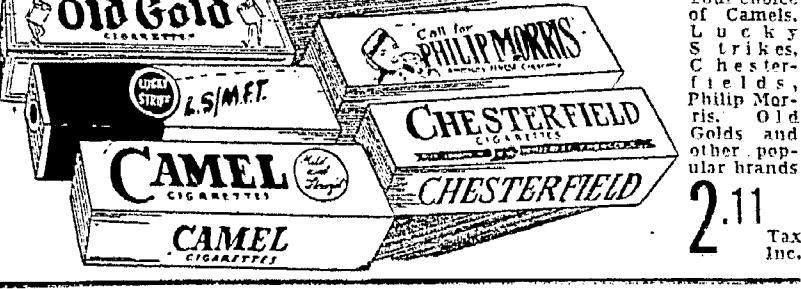
Assortment of shapes and colors that will enhance your table and tree decorations.

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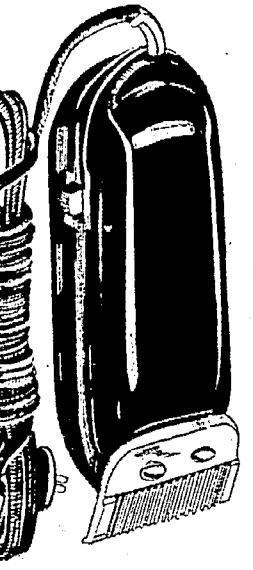
Christmas Wrapped	\$1.17
Dill's Best, pound	\$1.27
Edgeworth Ready-Rub, pound	\$1.27
George Washington, 14-Ounces	.70c
Granger, 15-Ounces	.89c
Half & Half, pound	.89c
Holiday, pound	\$1.27
Old Briar, pound	\$1.45
Prince Albert, pound	.95c
Sir Walter Raleigh, 14-Ounces	.89c
Union Leader, 14-Ounces	.89c
Velvet Tobacco, pound	.95c
Model, 14-Ounces	.89c

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'Disturbed' Asks About Tax Lists

Slipshod Bookkeeping

To the Editor: I wonder why the county can't keep the tax exoneration lists straight. I read by the paper the other day it's the county's duty to make corrections when assessors file changes from the borough.

No wonder our borough is short of money. It is this slipshod kind of bookkeeping which is contributory to the borough's shortages.

Each year we hear council cry there isn't enough money for the highway department, the police department and for a dozen other needs. School board is pressing for funds.

Yet this situation is permitted to continue. I can't understand it. This year's list showed more than \$50,000 worth of exonerated taxes. The list was as fictitious as a Nazi propaganda report.

Why doesn't someone of responsibility

check into this problem? I'd think our illustrious burgess would be civic-minded enough to get to the bottom of a condition like this.

He'd rather talk about the Montgomery county borough association or some other activity in which he spends a lot of time, but which is of no benefit to the average citizen.

The burgess pretends to be a booster of the average man, but you'd never know it by his actions, or should I say, his lack of action.

East End DISTURBED

Too Much Noise

To the Editor: Your series on the way Pottstown's homes are decorated for Christmas is a good one.

I think it's a good idea for homeowners to take enough interest in their homes, their neighborhoods and Christ-

mas to go to the trouble of putting up the decorations.

But when it comes to wiring amplifiers and playing Christmas carols in the open, there I draw the line.

It's bad enough to have to listen to the carols blaring away outside commercial establishments downtown, but when we have to put up with it in our own neighborhoods, where we have the right to expect a little peace and quiet, well, that's too much.

Christmas carols are beautiful music and everyone should listen to them this time of year.

But the listening should be done in church or in our own homes, so they will mean something to us. We should not have them forced upon us everywhere we go.

East End

RINGING EAR

WASHINGTON
Billions of US Dollars
Do Not Buy Friendship

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A full-dress review and revision of American foreign policy has been necessitated by a stunning defeat which the United States recently suffered within the United Nations. It demonstrates that this country cannot buy friendship, alliances or world peace even with the expenditures of billions of dollars annually.

The General Assembly's Economic and Financial Committee an extremely important body, adopted by sizable vote a resolution which bars the United States from giving any protection to private investments overseas.

It even prevents our State department from making vocal or written representations on behalf of American firms whose foreign properties are jeopardized by nationalization, confiscation or outright seizure.

Ralph Bunche

is opening up in the Southland. The hillbilly singers are holding public weddings and charging admission. One yodeling favorite waltzed down the aisle in New Orleans the other day, noted the SRO business and, married the girl twice! Then he moved on to Memphis and Nashville for repeat performances.

RKO ran a private screening of the picture, "Face to Face" for the James Mason fan club here, and now they have to open a lost and found department. Left behind in the screening room after the teenaged worshipers exited were a pair of ice skates, several scarves and mittens, a portable radio and a copy of Plato's Dialogue.

The hipsters are getting more and more elegant. Regardez the new Mabel Mercer album to be released this week—it has a sonnet by poet Don Roscher on the back cover.

EUGENIE BAIRD'S song show (on that old-fashioned medium, radio) has been renewed for another 20 weeks. Broadway is expressing a record amount of amazement over the report that Fran Warren, who just broke the bad news to her creditors via a bankruptcy action, is trying to part from her manager, Barbara Belle. Barbara's devotion and efforts to make Fran a star are almost legendary on the Main Stem; they grew up together and Barbara never stopped trying to push Fran into the ranks of the biggest recording names.

Usually flicker cowboys wind up kissing the horse at the end of the picture, but it's different in "The Lawless Breed." Rock Hudson has real love scenes with Julia Adams—busses her right out in front of everybody just like he was East of the Mississippi.

Steve Allen doesn't miss many nights with Jayne Meadows, the TV actress. Some of the members of the pit band at "New Faces" are looking for new jobs, giving Feb. 15 as the starting date. Two of the city's biggest hatchet concessions merged secretly last week.

There's an extra twinkle in Malachy MacLevy's eyes these evenings. Malachy is the bartender at Gilmore's. He's been spending his daytime hours doubling as Santa Claus in a Bronx store. One of the newstands in the heart of the bright light district disappeared overnight this week—just evaporated from 31st and 7th, like the Stone of Scone.

A new phase of show business

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BILL Z., 48, had been working on one

one of our Chicago engineering projects

to build an underground filtration system for our city water supply.

My father wandered over to the lake front where he met Bill. Like a typical Hoosier, my father soon engaged him in conversation.

They chatted amiably for a few minutes, when Bill volunteered to show my father the elaborate underground filtration plant.

It was a remarkable cavern, almost comparable to a man-made Mammoth Cave, with railroad tunnels and vast water reservoirs deep in the solid rock beneath Lake Michigan.

"It's certainly a wonderful place," my father said. "I suppose it must have cost a great deal of money."

"Yeah," affirmed Bill, "but it could have been built much more cheaply. The taxpayers were cheated out of millions of dollars."

"LET ME give you an actual case," Bill went on. "A gang of us were working steadily when one of the big shots came along. He told us we were working too fast, and to slow down."

"A few days later he came over and again hawled us out for working so fast. He said the city had appropriated a huge sum of money for our job, and we should stall around till we were sure we'd use it up."

"So he brought several packs of cards, and had us work only three hours a day."

"Then we played pinochle the rest of the time. And at the taxpayer's expense!"

"For the last three months we didn't work at all, but just fished off the pier all day, only stopping at noon to eat our lunch."

"WHAT WE NEED in this country is a political revolt, regardless of party affiliation, against the wastrels and inefficient systems of brain trusters."

We need a new philosophy of "Horse Sense and Honesty," so that we can eliminate this extravagant misuse of our taxes by fat-bellied politicians who sap the lifeblood of you hard working American taxpayers."

We have literally hundreds of thousands of these human parasites who are like the wood ticks and lice that suck blood from sheep or poultry.

They use your taxes to buy votes so that they can continue in office to further prey upon you.

The more that government invades the field of private business, the more our taxes are raised, and the greater the inefficiency of production."

CHRISTMAS PARTY — Employees of the Pottstown Machine company held a Christmas party at the Stowe fire house. Addresses were made by Herbert S. Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yarnall, Stanley Emery, Clarence Reitnauer, Irvin Rinewalt, Ray Carl and Clyde Ludwig.

OLD CHINA HAND



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

A Time for Kiddies...
But Oldsters Love It!

★ BLESSED TO GIVE—Christmas is for the children. But it's fortunate the oldsters aren't deprived of their opportunity to play with and then buy the toys to gladden the hearts of the small fry. Mathilda has made four full-day assaults on Pottstown's toy centers. She has bought enough playthings to fill every inch of floorspace in a full-sized room. For all that's known, she was buying more yesterday. She'll probably be down town today, and maybe a last visit tomorrow will be necessary for the last-minute gift. Her nieces and nephews should wear themselves out opening those packages, but their fathers and mothers probably will have the most fun playing with some of the contraptions. That is, when they're not nursing headaches from the din put up by clarinets, accordions, saxophones, and what not...

★ THERE'S A FIVE-FOOT package as heavy as a 100-pound flour bag bought for a four-year-old who probably won't be able to get near it when his Mom and Pop see it. When erected, it's a long shuffleboard table that can be used for bowling, for playing a race-horse game, pocket-billiards, and 50 or 60 odd other table games, and it wouldn't be surprising if when upended the table could be used as one end of a basketball court. You can imagine how close this four-year-old youngster is going to get to these games when the adults in the neighborhood learn the gadget might even make a backstop for a craps game! *

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22—Richard Carlson back in town to co-star with Barbara Stanwyck in "Stopover." This is the movie Barbara is squeezing in at Universal

—before starting "Blowing Wild" in Mexico with Gary Cooper...

Glamour guys and dolls shouldn't sign any contracts unless they contain a Santa-clause!...

Over the weekend, Sterling Hayden, Bette Davis co-star in it, will make a less than 10 TV appearances to plug "The Star" (which preens here Xmas day) — and also tub-thump for another new "sterling" cinema, "Flat Top"...

Right after the "Moulin Rouge" bow Dec. 22, the Runyon Cancer Fund will be richer by more than \$6500 because of the private party its backer, Harold Mirisch is giving in the entire Mocambo. That's roughly half of what \$15 per plate supper actually costs...

Says Dinah Shore to yours truly: "Since your 'predictions' are so good—please print Gerge and I are expecting another baby—and maybe it will come true. We want another addition something fierce!"

1. He was born in Furman village, Bessarabia, on Feb. 18, 1895. He began his career as a conscript in the imperial Russian army in 1915, serving as machine gunner on the Eastern Front.

After the revolution he took part in defeating the Cossack mutiny, and upon demobilization from the Czarist army, he joined the first Black sea guerilla detachment and has since been in the ranks of the Red army. After World War II, he was given the title of Hero of the Soviet Union. Can you tell his name?

2. This noted world statesman and scientist was born in Motol Grodno, Russia, on Nov. 27 1874. After studying at the Universities of Berlin and Freiburg, he served as lecturer in chemistry in Geneva and reader in biochemistry at the University of Manchester, England, then was director of the Daniel Seiff Research Institute of Rehovot, Palestine. He was president of the world Zionist organization; was later president of the board of governors of the Hebrew university in Jerusalem, and the first president of the republic of Israel. He died on Nov. 9, 1952. Who was he?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1732—Born, Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of cotton-spinning frame and pioneer in organization of factory labor system.

THOSE MUSICAL toys may cause more headaches than a bottle of Christmas spirits, and maybe it's a blessing they're not going to one home. They're just like the real thing, are the clarinet, accordion, saxophone and what not. The folder with the plastic replicas says: "Organize an orchestra in your neighborhood!" Isn't it a blessing that complete set of trap drums, cymbals and all, wasn't bought with it? Blackboards, magic coloring books that require only water to bring out the bright hues, pachisi and old maids and whist and a library of books, and packages of games large enough to house a full-sized automobile, are other parts of Santa's bag. Size? You ought to see that streamlined train that stretches full six feet on the floor! *

★ MATHILDA'S EYE was caught by some "dolly swings," toys that were forged of heavy steel plate, with solid steel chairs swung from a three-foot high stand by heavy chains. This unobservant eye thought they were for kiddies themselves, so strong were they constructed, but not so. They were just for dolls. Also a child's high chair, table high, and also wrought of steel plate. That piece of furniture was just for dolls, too. But the thing that really caused a great deal of marveling was a steel ironing board, larger than the one used in old-fashioned kitchens. This was for a child, too! But its accessory, an electric iron, was most marvelous! It actually plugged into a wall socket and heated the iron! Christmas is for the children! *

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★ MATHILDA was watching an oldster playing with some mechanical toys, and friendly-like remarked: "It's wonderful what they make for the kiddies these days." He glanced up without stopping his tinkering, and admitted: "Yup, I guess I was born 40 years too soon!" Mathilda opined as how maybe she was in the same category. This shocked the playful oldster, who shyly protested: "Oh, no, not you, lady!" and backed out of the story. Thus a sale was lost. But there wasn't much left for Mathilda to buy! First-hand reports said the Pottstown toymakers practically were sold out. But there was nothing at this store, absolutely wiped out, Mathilda said. As for that store, nothing but big bicycles remained! But that won't deter Mathilda. She'll be downtown again today and tomorrow just to prove Christmas is a time for the children!

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

SURMOUNT — (sur-MOUNT) verb transitive; rare; to surpass, exceed, transcend; to conquer or overcome; as, an obstacle to get to the top of or lie at the top of.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. George Washington, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Franklin Pierce, James A. Garfield, Zachary Taylor, Ulysses S. Grant, Benjamin Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes, Chester Alan Arthur and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

If you know someone afflicted with migraine, you may have found out how these severe headaches are dreaded, and how they can disable a person.

When the sufferer is either a child or an adult, there is usually some hereditary background. The child may have a strong tendency toward allergy, while other members of his family may also have migraine.

At the same time, the attacks are somewhat different in children. The headaches as a rule become as prolonged and stubborn as they may in adults.

Many adults go without a migraine attack for months. With children, the attacks seem to come very frequently, in many cases as often as two to three times a week.

Usually the child complains of one-sided headaches which are almost unbearable. Before a headache occurs, the child may see spots before the eyes, have a fainting spell, smell a strong odor, or have some other type of warning that an attack is on the way.

Once the attack starts the headache is severe. Usually the child becomes nauseated and has severe vomiting.

Many of these attacks can be relieved before they even get started with a drug known as ergotamine tartrate, combined with caffeine. Usually a headache can be avoided if the child is given a certain number of the pills as soon as he senses the warning sign of an attack. The drugs known as the antihistamines have also proved helpful in treating this disorder in a number of cases.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

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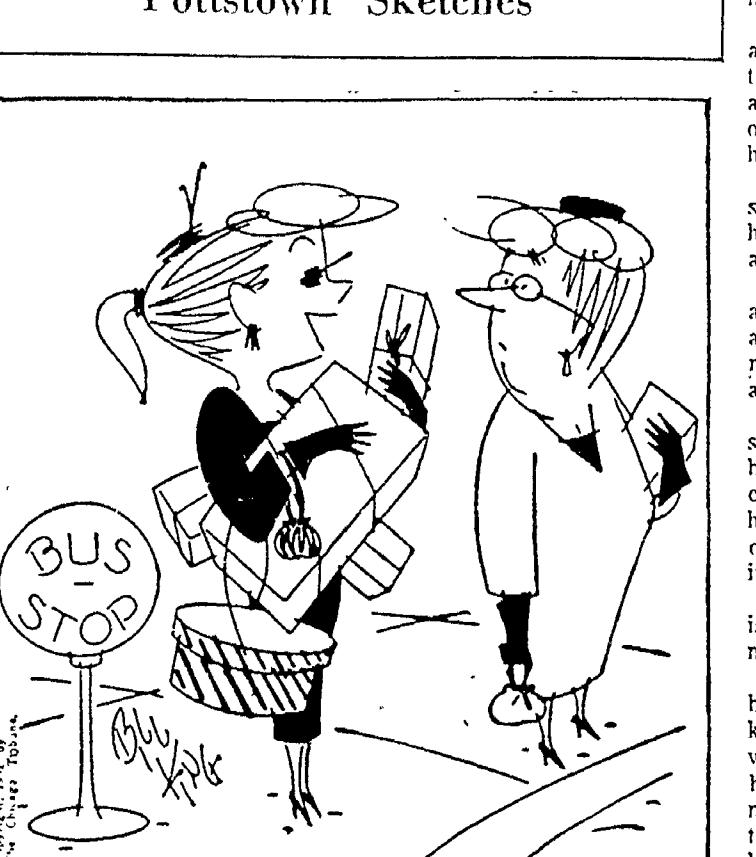
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Pottstown Sketches



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GRAMPAW OAKLEY

PUNKIN CORNERS,
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Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



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Elaborate landscaping outside and important little renovations inside are features of this home of Esther M. Seeders at 1403 Cherry Lane. The house was built eight years ago by William E. Stauffer, Pottstown and Boyertown contractor. Miss Seeders' mother, Mrs. Emma L. Seeders, who died the past October, had been the widow of James W. Seeders, former grocer and borough councilman. Miss Seeders is Fourth grade and head teacher at St. Clair school. The gardening, much of which Miss Seeders did herself, includes a rock garden on each side of the driveway, with miniature roses in one

of them, and more than 100 rose bushes. The trellis porch was added to the original plans by Mrs. Seeders. Trees include dogwood and Japanese dogwood, magnolia and Japanese dwarf maple. The house, which has brown trim, is on the levels plan. Miss Seeders had an attic over the room at far right semi-finished as storage space, and had the topmost bedroom fitted with such things as built-in bookcases and a recess for the dress table. The house has dining room, living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath.

400 Children Attend Catholic Club's Party

Nearly 400 children attended the Christmas party of Holy Trinity wives and children are expected to Catholic club Sunday in the club attend the Pottstown Kiwanis club's headquarters, it was reported yesterday.

The program included a visit by Santa Claus (Michael Kovach), who at 6:30 p. m. with a turkey dinner, gave out toys, oranges and candy, to be followed by professional entertainment and a motion picture and piano-entertainment and distribution of playing by Marian Zueno. There gifts to the children, also was group singing. George P. Daniel Pettigrew is chairman in Ruyak was master of ceremonies, charge of arranging the affair.

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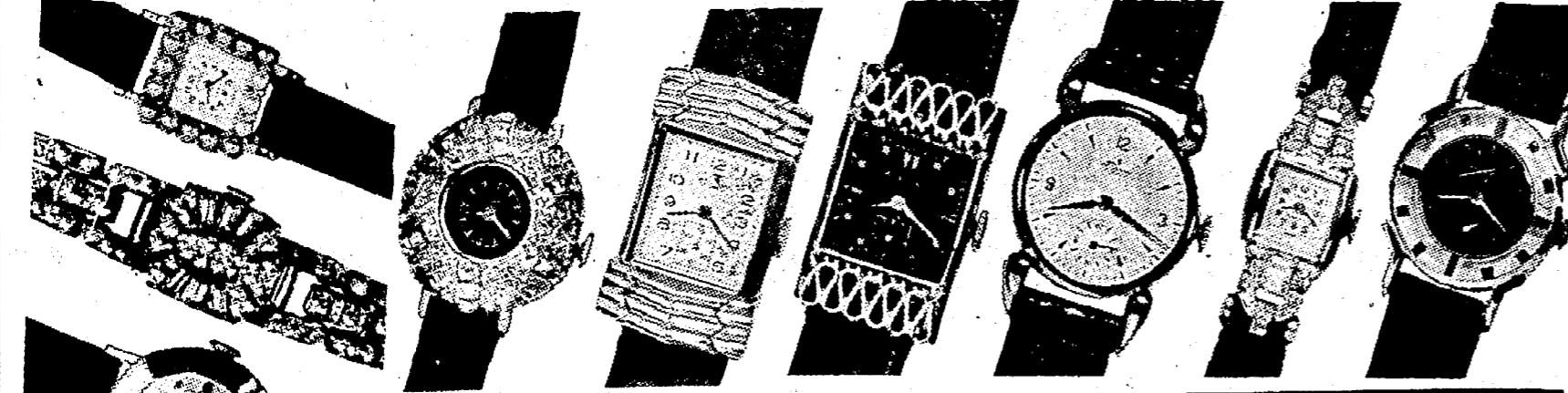
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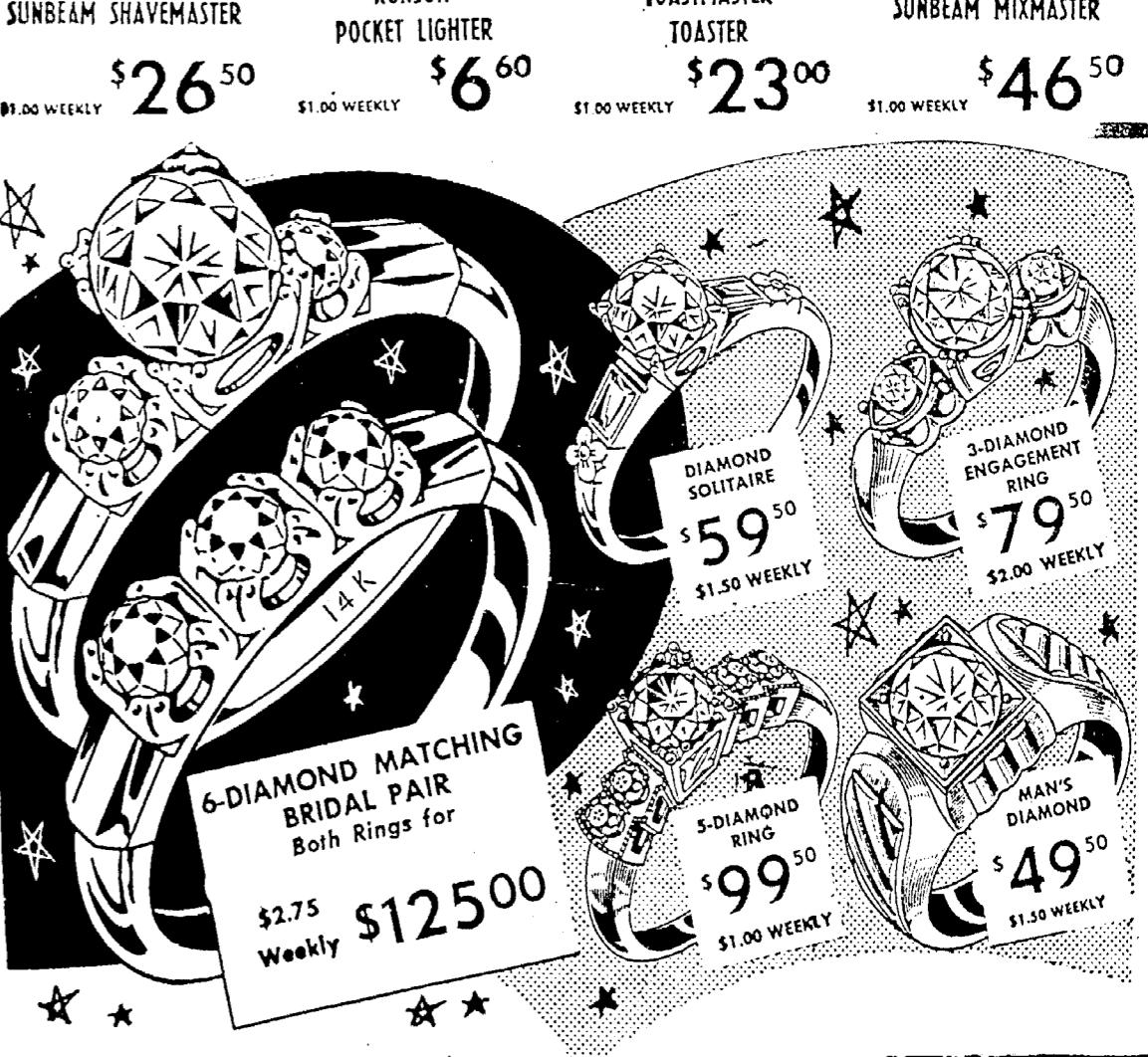
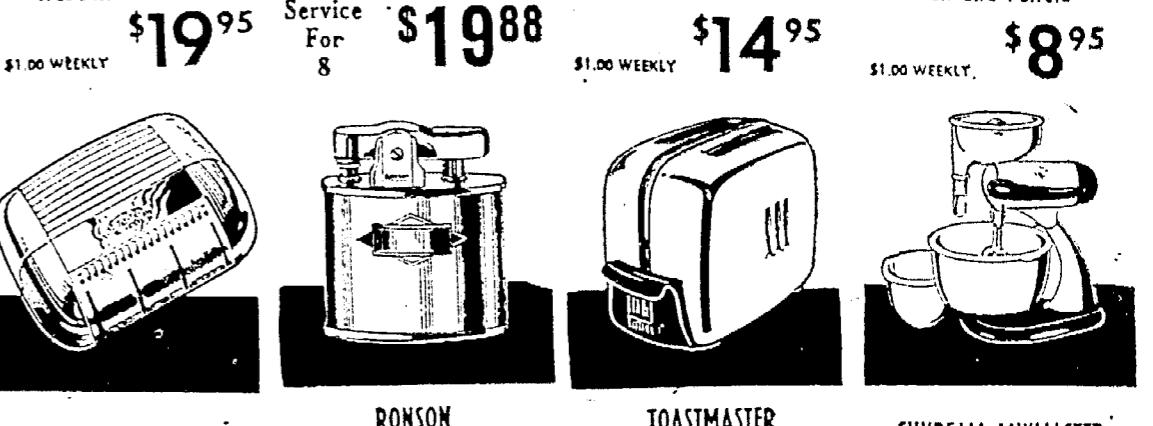
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County Housing Authority Approves \$494,000 Loan on Penn Village

Authorization of a \$494,000 short-term loan for the mortgage outstanding on Penn Village was voted by the Montgomery County Housing authority yesterday.

The loan was purchased by the Chemical Bank and Trust company, New York city, and will mature on May 8, 1953. The interest rate for the loan is 3.9 percent.

Edmund J. Koser, executive secretary and director of the authority, reported, "We wanted a short term loan in this case because we hope to go into permanent financing in May and float our own bonds."

"When we borrow from the government we pay 3 percent. On the open market we pay much less."

Byers Not Mistreated Man Injures Head in Fall, Requires Eight Stitches

An 86-year-old man required

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23 (AP)—The eight stitches in his forehead early

day that an exhaustive investiga-

tion has proven "conclusively"

that Robert Byers, a patient at the

Oswin Heitl, 708 Walnut street,

Pennhurst State school, was not

mistreated by employees.

Byers, 27, died at the institution when the accident occurred at 12:15

in Chester county on Nov. 15. His

a. m. He was rushed by the Good

father, Samuel T. Byers, of Marys

Will ambulance to Pottstown hos-

pital dispensary where he was

treated for a badly gashed fore-

head when it was sent home.

William C. Brown, State welfare

secretary, said the investigation

was carried out by his department

and the Pennsylvania State police.

"Not one person could be found

who would say other than that

Robert Byers was always injuring

his own person through his dis-

turbed condition," Brown reported.

SCHOOL PLANS —

(Continued From Page One)

Binder, property committee chairman, plans were changed to exclude a sewage pump in the basement of the building and replace it with a gravity sewage outlet.

Whitney A. Sanders, of Sanders and Thomas, engineering firm, estimated the change would cost approximately \$200.

12 Murders Produced By Pre-Yule Parties

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—The chief of detectives today blamed pre-Christmas parties for a wave of violence which produced 12 murders last night.

Chief Manuel Mendoza Dominguez said heavy drinking at the parties accounted for the murders. A series of fights sent 80 persons to hospitals.

Only mammals have hair.

ARTHITIS Pains Gone!

Mr. Charles Gaul, 78 Cassington Ave., Sinking Spring, Pa., writes: "I had arthritis in my knees and legs which caused me to drag my left leg to walk. I could not sleep at night the pain was so bad. I used Crownhill Mineral Water for a week and all my lameness has disappeared and I can sleep all night."

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Churches Plan Services for Christmas

(Continued From Page One)

ORIGINAL indebtedness on the 117 Penn Village units was \$609,000 to be retired during a 60-year, community carol singing services out-

program, which amounted to approximately \$10,000 per year.

Grace Lutheran church will hold an outdoor service tomorrow night at 7 o'clock on its new church lot, Charlotte street and Nightingale avenue.

Three vocal choirs from Grace church and a brass choir formed by members of the Pottstown band will lead the singing, to which everyone in the community is invited, regardless of creed.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor of Grace Lutheran, will read the Christmas story from the Gospel of St. Luke at the open air gathering.

TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT a festival service of carols, prayers, and the spoken Word will be held in Grace church. The life-size Christmas crib will be blessed at this service.

The service will be preceded by an organ recital at 11:40 p. m.

On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock the Sacrament of the Altar will be celebrated in Grace church, using the new Eucharistic vessels recently presented by the Altar guild.

Trinity Reformed will hold a candlelight service tomorrow night at 11 o'clock, with music by the Senior choir, a vocal trio and several vocal soloists.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, will be one of the soloists. He will sing the traditional "O Holy Night."

THE SERVICE will begin with a candlelight procession of the choirs and the youth fellowship group.

Later in the service the youth group will light candles held by everyone in the auditorium. The candles will all be kindled from the four lighted Advent candles in the church.

The Senior choir will sing three anthems and the pastor will preach a short sermon at the traditional observance.

Full Festal Communion with candlelight carol singing will mark Christmas Eve in Christ Episcopal church, where the late evening

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service will begin with a procession at 10:30 p. m.

A Koffee Klatch with free coffee, fruit cake and cookies for all worshippers will be held in the parish house after the Communion.

On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion in Christ church at 10:30 a. m. for those unable to attend the midnight service.

First Presbyterian will hold its traditional Candlelight Holy Communion service at 11:30 o'clock to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. It is being sponsored by the Loyal club of the church.

St. John's will have its Christmas Festival Service of Candlelight tomorrow night at 11 o'clock. It will be the full service with special choir music.

Transfiguration, St. James and St. Peter's, Stowe, Lutheran, churches also will have 11 p. m. services tomorrow.

Transfiguration church will have pre-service music by the organist and a soloist at 10:30 p. m. The St. James service will be by candlelight, with special choir music.

Another 11 p. m. service is scheduled for tomorrow night by Zion's Reformed. It will be a dramatic service by candlelight.

COMMUNION WILL BE HELD at First Baptist tomorrow night, also at 11 o'clock. The annual Christmas Eve observance will include a candlelight ceremony, singing by the choir and both preaching and singing by the pastor, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers. A Christmas remembrance will be presented to each worshiper.

Still another 11 p. m. candlelight

service will be held at St. Paul's Reformed, Stowe. St. John's Reformed will hold a Christmas dawn candlelight service at 6 o'clock, Christmas morning.

St. Paul's Reformed, Walnut and Penn street, also will salute Christmas Day with a 6:30 a. m. candlelight service Thursday.

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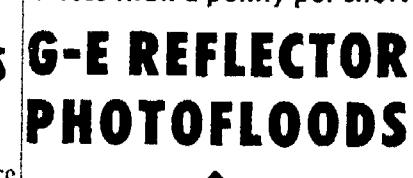
Man Booked by Police On Card for Package

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manded today after the prisoner-elect Eisenhower had subscribed to this claim.

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HILLCREST MAN PLANNING GIANT YULE DISPLAY

Huge Decoration Project Will Be Attempted Next Year

While most Christmas decorators are content to sit back now and admire their work, a Hillcrest man already is laying out plans and getting materials together to build a gigantic display for next year.

Arlington L. Freese, 988 South Hills boulevard, has one of the most colorful exhibits of lights and figures on the short boulevard but he is planning one of the biggest decoration projects ever attempted in the borough.

Sixty feet of ground at the back of his home will be illuminated with floodlights and dozens of strings of colorful lights next year. In the middle of the back lawn, Freese intends to construct a scaffold more than 40 feet high and mount 7½-foot-high figures of Santa Claus and his reindeer on it. The cutouts will be slanted skyward as though they were heading for the clouds.

This year, Freese has a 5½-foot cutout of Santa Claus mounted on the front of his house. A life size reindeer is pulling the sleigh.

"I WAS ONE OF THE FIRST to start putting up light displays," Freese said. "Now all the houses beat me in the number of lights but that's because I would rather feature figures."

Around the windows of his house, blue lights give off a soft glow. A lighted Santa Claus beside the front door extends the seasons greetings.

Freese, who has been putting up outside lights for the past seven years, does all his work by himself. He also will construct the scaffold by himself next year.

Red, blue and green lights outline the front door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Miscannon, 984 South Hills boulevard. On the lawn are two tall spruce trees, lit by dozens of multi-colored lights. The Miscannons have been trimming the front of their house for the past three Christmases.

Walter A. Orrs, 978 South Hills boulevard, prefers red and blue lights around the door of his house and mixed lights on the trees and bushes of the lawn. This is the third year Orrs has put up his own display.

A lighted Santa Claus going down a chimney stands next to the front door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kassel, 976 South Hills boulevard. Vari-colored lights encircle the door.

"My husband puts them up himself but he lets the children feel like they are a big help to him," Mrs. Kassel said. The couple has two children, Brian, 7, and Donald, 3.

This is the fourth year for the Kassels' display. They have

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Floodlight beams on a 13-foot cutout of Santa Claus on a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer attract the attention of motorists who pass the house at 713 Walnut street. The floodlights blink on and off as sleighbell music is played on an amplifying system. Harry Boyer, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, at the Franklin street home, did all the trimmings himself. Around the porch and windows are vari-colored lights. In front of the porch is a Santa Claus head which blinks on and off.

expanded a little each year and next year they expect to put lights up to the roof.

COLORED LIGHTS around the windows and door brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linford S. Hunter, 974 South Hills boulevard. Amber candles in the windows cause snow trimmings on the panes of glass to glow a golden color.

Lights between the storm door and main door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roncace, 972 South Hills boulevard, create a nice effect with the snow-white background provided by the door. Santa Claus peeking out the downstairs window and red candles in the top floor's windows complete the trimmings. For their first year of trimming, the Roncaces have gotten off to a good start.

Another beginner, Alfred H. Wright, 968 South Hills boulevard, has trimmed the front door with vari-colored lights and installed candles in each window. This is the second year the Wrights have tried their hand at beautifying their home at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Neiman, 958 South Hills boulevard, light their end of the street with multi-colored lights around the door and windows. Across the street at 961 South Hills boulevard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Herrlinger ran colored

ABSENTEE BALLOTS BACKED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Allegheny county commissioner John J. Kane said today he will use his influence with legislators to win support for the proposed absentee ballot law.

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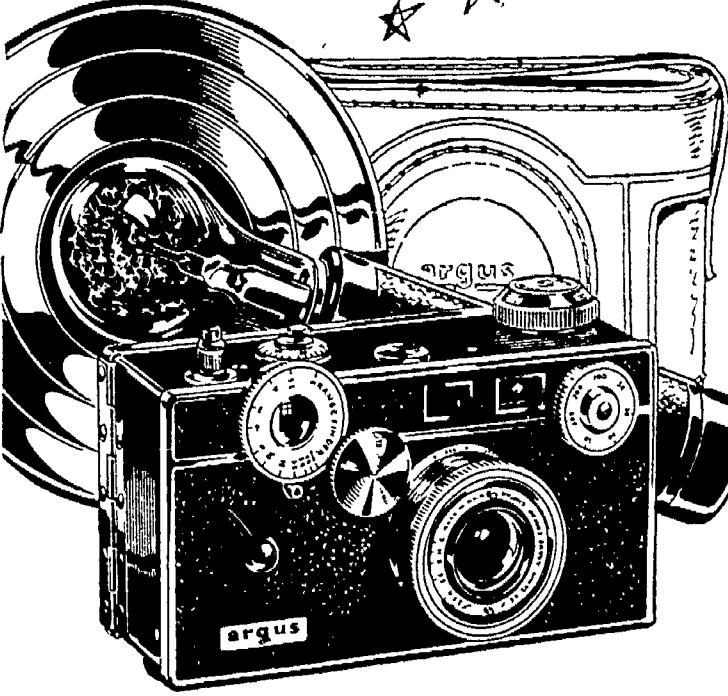
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**Collegeville-Trappe Football Team
Guests at Athletic Association Feast**

By MARY JANE BETZ

The Collegeville-Trappe football team, the Colonels, were guests at a banquet held Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at Minnick's sponsored by the athletic association. Each guest present enjoyed an excellent turkey dinner.

Recently the C-T varsity basketball team played a losing game with Bridgeport at Bridgeport High school, score 49-33. At the same time the Junior varsity team was defeated 47-9.

The English students are continuing their memorization program with Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," "The Rainy Day" by Longfellow and excerpts from "The Battlefield" by Bryant and "Thanatopsis."

The Senior play, "The Panther's Claw" by Austin Goetz was given Dec. 12 and 13 in the Thompson Gay gym, Ursinus college, under the direction of Nelson Yeakle and Clement Leftwich.

DOROTHY REINERT and Mary Jane Betz were appointed to serve on the refreshment committee for the Booster club Christmas party held during the club period.

Tri-Hi-Y under the direction of Miss Kozelicky has chosen its volunteer mother-sponsor for the year. She is Mrs. Herbert Barron. A Tri-Hi-Y Christmas party was held the past Monday evening at the school.

On the past Monday during club period, the girls' glee club marched through the halls singing Christmas carols. Christmas trees, snow man, bells and other decorations added to the holiday season. Home rooms are busy planning parties and

**Urchins Feed Gifford
Ice Cream During
US Navy Kids' Party**

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Retiring US Ambassador Walter S. Gifford, party of American sailors stationed in Britain and waters hereabouts who has sat at many a dignified conference (table), tried another kind for children selected for the occasion by the London Salvation Army.

In an embassy dining room he had ice cream with 100 guests, dozen tables, everyone bossed by none of whom was old enough to be called a proper teen-ager.

Little Margaret Franklin THE CHILDREN, who were

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thought Gifford ought to have ice cream out of her spoon, and he obliged with a smile. Then other children thought they ought to feed the ambassador, and it seemed that in the scramble a spot or two of ice cream landed on his suit.

It was the annual Christmas party of American sailors stationed in Britain and waters hereabouts.

The sailor described to them as the full text of which was as follows:

Naval forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. He made a speech children maybe should take home bits of paper all over the place. The Salvation Army thought the a minor tornado had passed by over town, were introduced to a sailor described to them as the full text of which was as follows: The navy bus drivers had to handle the packages with out touching. The navy bus drivers had to handle the strings. But the sailors said, a confusion of loose toys and children parts, Vice Adm. Jerauld Wright, "I think it is time to have a good 'rip 'em open,' and very soon Mr. Gifford's tidy embassy looked as if London.

commander-in-chief, United States time—bring on the cake."

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Big Job for Santa



—Mercury Staff Photo

Santa Claus looks as if he has a job on his hands as he collects the Christmas wishes of these children who attended the George A. Amole post 47, American Legion's annual Christmas party in the Junior High school auditorium yesterday afternoon. Left to right are John Ingram, sitting on the lap of his sister, and Nancy Shellenberger with mother, Mrs. Mary Shellenberger and sister, Evelyn, beside her.

Post 47 Holds Party For Children

Nearly 500 children of members of the George A. Amole post 47, American Legion, were entertained by professional and local talent at the organization's annual Christmas party yesterday afternoon.

The holiday affair began at 2 p. m. in the Junior High school auditorium, where Arlan W. Millard, chairman of the committee in charge, welcomed the children.

Entertainment followed with magic tricks and bird and dog acts presented by professionals from Philadelphia. A baton twirling act was given by Donna Boyer, and Barbara Reider, both Junior High school pupils.

The party was concluded with the distribution of boxes of candy to all the children by Santa Claus.

Serving with Millard on the party committee were Harry Wilson, and John Hospador.

Charlie Chaplin Hit By Fruit, Vegetables Near Rome Theater

ROME, Dec. 22 (AP) — A barrage of fruit and vegetables bombarded film comedian Charlie Chaplin as he arrived tonight for the Italian premier of his newest picture, "Limelight."

The missiles flew out of a crowd of about 100 persons who lined the street in front of the Palazzo Sistina for the premier.

Most of them cheered and applauded as the gray-haired actor stepped from his car in front of the brilliantly-lighted theater. But as he waved and smiled apples, oranges, broccoli and cabbages flew out of the crowd.

Chaplin was struck several times in the body, but continued to smile and walked on into the other scorpions of the same species.

Scorpion venom has no effect on theater.

POLICE TOOK three men into custody.

The incident occurred while

scores of police lined the street in front of the theater from which traffic had been barred. They also held back the crowd of curious.

Invitations for the opening were issued by the Public Amusements division of Premier Alcide De Gasperi's office.

In baseball he is like the Phillips and Del Ennis and Robin Roberts. In football he chooses Penn and the Eagles, and in basketball it's the Duquesne Dukes and Dick Ricketts, former Pottstown Senior High school star.

Walker said he doubted if the goods would net more than \$300. The county will get the proceeds.

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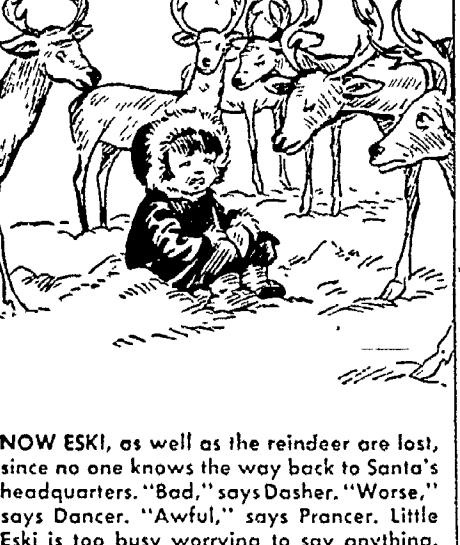
and works as a clerk at the J. C. Penney store, 260 High street. He has two brothers, Richard, 14, and Bruce, 13, both pupils in the Junior High school.

Among his hobbies is stock car racing.

Gordon's 218 papers make his route one of the largest in the borough. He makes his pre-breakfast trips each morning on South street from Madison street to Moser road. Cross street from Keim to Madison streets, and South Keim street from High streets to the Bethlehem Steel company.

Pottstown workers have approved the master contract

ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE

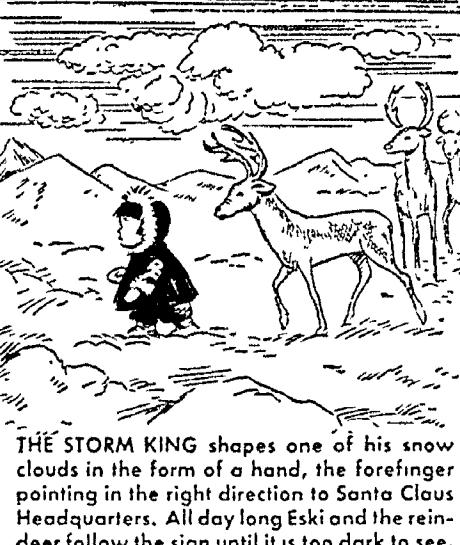


NOW ESKI, as well as the reindeer are lost, since no one knows the way back to Santa's headquarters. "Bad," says Dasher. "Worse," says Dancer. "Awful," says Prancer. Little Eski is too busy worrying to say anything.

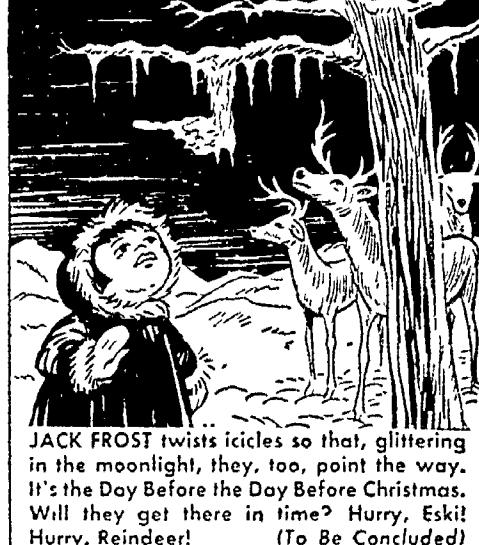


ALFRED J. BUESCHER

HIGH in the sky the Storm King and Jack Frost look down and see the sad little group. "We ought to help," says the Storm King. "We must help," answers Jack Frost, "and I have an idea how we can do it!"



THE STORM KING shapes one of his snow clouds in the form of a hand, the forefinger pointing in the right direction to Santa Claus Headquarters. All day long Eski and the reindeer follow the sign until it is too dark to see.



JACK FROST twists icicles so that, glittering in the moonlight, they, too, point the way. It's the Day Before the Day Before Christmas. Hurry, Eski! Hurry, Reindeer!

(To Be Concluded)

Local Firestone Workers Face Delay On Signing of Pact

Three Firestone local unions have signed supplementary contracts, but workers at the Pottstown plant expect to wait at least several months before a vote on their pact.

Akron Firestone Local 7, United Rubber Workers (CIO), Sunday became the third union to approve the contract.

Contract approval has paved the way for a 10-cent hourly wage increase, retroactive to the past Aug. 18. Company bookkeepers have started figuring back pay for employees at Akron.

The company believes the back pay will be available about Feb. 1. Formal Wage Stabilization board approval is expected soon.

PRESIDENT Robert E. Garber of Pottstown Local 336, URW (CIO), told members Sunday there could not be approval at the local plant until the issue of AFL maintenance is settled.

A number of maintenance men at the Firestone plant have contemplated changing their union affiliation to the AFL.

He said it might take six weeks or even six months before the 2000 members of Local 336 can approve the supplementary contract.

Pottstown workers have approved the master contract

which also rovers Akron and other Firestone companies.

C. F. Richman, president of Pottstown workers won't get retroactive pay until they have signed their pact.

12 NEW KOREAN CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Defense department today identified 42 more Korean war casualties (List No. 716). It included 13 dead,

28 wounded, and one injured in a

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Gordon Griffiths, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Maris H. Griffiths, 918 High street, a Mercury carrier for the past four months; wants to be a commercial artist.

He plans to continue his education after graduation at Pottstown Senior High school (he's a Junior there now) in June 1954, at Ursinus college.

He will enrol in a liberal arts curriculum at the Collegeville school and then continue art training after college.

WHEN IN the Ninth grade at the Junior High school he drew cartoons for his homeroom newspaper. He will take anything in the commercial art field which might later lead to illustrating.

Gordon's favorite subject in high school is literature. Among his hobbies are sports, and reading war stories and science fiction.

He likes a variety of sandlot sports and reads both local and national sports news in the Mercury daily.

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Boyertown News

Ohio College Choir To Present Concert On Night of Jan. 29

The Heidelberg College Concert choir, Tiffin, Ohio, will present a concert in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, on Thursday night, Jan. 29.

The choir of 60 voices includes Robert Reiff, son of Mrs. Edith Reiff, South Reading avenue, Boyertown. He is one of the soloists of the choir.

The following committees have been named to serve: Patron and ticket, Alton Haas, chairman, and Finley Koons, co-chairman; Paul Shollenberger, Robert L. Fleming, Purnell Renninger, Paul Harner, Curtis Benfield, Earl L. Spohn, Charles Houck, William Rose, Walter Brooke, Ruth Eddinger, Bessie J. Heimbach, Jeanette Muthard, Mrs. C. C. Burden, Lawrence Miller Sr., Jesse Mercer, Daniel L. Bush and Charles G. Trout.

THE COMMITTEE in charge of housing the choir during its stay here is headed by Mrs. Grover Hoch, chairman; Mrs. Edith Reiff, Mrs. Paul Landis, Mrs. Harper L. Schneek, Mrs. Paul Shollenberger, Mrs. Finley Koons, Mrs. Alton Haas, Mrs. Robert L. Fleming, Mrs. Purnell Renninger, Mrs. Paul Harner, Mrs. Curtis Benfield and Mrs. William Engel.

Publicity for the event will be handled by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, and Earl S. Benfield.

PERSONALS

Lt. James K. Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Sr., 201 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, is spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents along with his wife and daughter, Patricia.

Lt. Boyer, who was recalled to active duty in the Navy the past January, had served on the light carrier, Monterey, and has now been assigned to shore duty in Boston, Mass. He and his family will return to Boston on Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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Guidance Department at High-School Shows Films on Pre-Service Attitudes

The guidance department of the Boyertown High school, under the supervision of Harry L. Gilbert, yesterday afternoon showed two films of a series to be presented entitled, "Are You Ready For the Service?"

The pre-military guidance films are being shown to the boys of the Junior and Senior class. There are 61 Juniors and 54 Seniors.

The films are not devoted to military recruiting or indoctrination. The material covered by the films is to help parents understand the emotional adjustments that they, too, must make when these young men face a period of military training.

The parents are invited to witness the films being shown in the high school auditorium.

YESTERDAY'S FILMS were entitled, "What It's All About" and "Your Plans." The first film discussed the reasons why young men may have to go into the service, with emphasis on military preparations due to the world situation. The second film showed how the military can be fitted successfully into the boy's plans for the future, and how the service may actually provide an opportunity to supplement his plans.

Two more films will be shown on Monday, Jan. 19, entitled "Starting Now" and "Getting Ready Emotionally." The third showing will be conducted on Monday, Feb. 16, with films entitled, "Getting Ready Morally,"

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2 Churches Schedule Services at Dawn On Christmas Day

The annual dawn services of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, both of Boyertown, will be held on Christmas Day at 6 o'clock.

The service in the Reformed church will be a service of candles and will begin with an organ prelude at 5:45 a. m. Warren A. Hohl, director of music, will be at the organ.

The organ prelude will begin at 5:45 a. m., with a brass choir furnishing music from the tower. The choir is comprised of Glenn Bohn, Daniel Weiser, John Robert Wren, Daniel Ritter, Roger R. Weidner, John R. Sullivan and Paul Knauer.

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+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In North Coventry Schools —

Norco Pupils to Meet with Faculty
On Student Government Formation

By DALE LANGE
At the request of certain pupils at the end of last year's school term and the beginning of this year's term, 1952-53, Mr. Alvin Alderfer, administrative assistant, scheduled an assembly where a press, constitutions, questions to be film strip on organizing a Student Council was shown.

The film we saw in our assembly program was about a fictitious high school, which represented any high school of today, organizing a student council.

These are some of the steps

concerning this organization: badges, recreation, organization talk with your principal, national

through meeting people, fear can be overcome and confidence developed says Mrs. M. K. Machamer to her classes.

When an individual graduates from high school he usually goes another. about getting a job as a means of income. When you first get a job, you will probably work at it for associated with getting ahead. You

about two or three months and then can gain recognition by contributing to another one.

This is a good thing to do if you have made a wrong start or if the company you are working for is not sound financially. In lot of cases young

people quit jobs for silly reasons which they are sorry for in the long run.

"Progress comes through change" is an old saying. But, in the business world it is better to keep working for one company instead of shifting from one job to another.

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2. Suggest new ways of advertising.

3. Suggest ways of controlling expense and new ways to cut down waste.

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You should work with the right attitude. If you are asked to do

something like working overtime instead of shifting from one job to another.

or running an errand don't act sul

len or angry. You should act

pleasant and take an interest in

your work.

WHEN YOU apply for a job you

must be able to "sell yourself."

To do this you must create a favor

able impression of yourself. When

company's product. This can be done applying for a job talk in a tone

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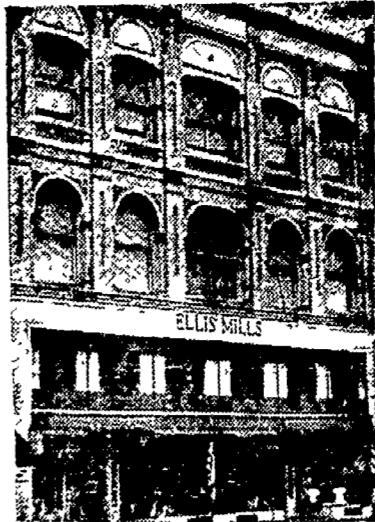
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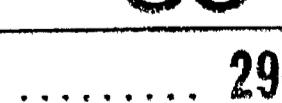
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Christmas Program Set for Assembly At Spring City High

A Christmas program will be presented at assembly in Spring City High school auditorium this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Under direction of Robert W. Hallman Jr., music supervisor, the program will open with a reading of the Christmas story from the Bible by Edward Ottinger, followed by carols and modern Christmas songs.

The program also will include a vocal trio, Barbara and Miriam Barnard and Diane Hetrick, singing Fred Waring's arrangements of "The Night Before Christmas," accompanied by Connie Hyden.

The girls' glee club will give three numbers. "The Virgin's Slumber Song," "LeDivin Enfant" and "Santa's On the Way." A solo, "The Birthday of Christ," will be given by Edward Ottinger.

Also on the program is a quartet singing "The Christmas Kiss" and "Holy Night." The quartet members are Ira Gill, Bonnie Barclay, Sam Miller and Calvin Fox.

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Deaths

SCHNELL—In Haddonfield, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1952, Lily B. Schenck, widow of the late Henry L. Schnell, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment East Vincent cemetery.

Card of Thanks

CARL
The family of Gordon P. Carl desires to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

BERRY
The family of Loyer S. Berry wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Kesser, 117 Bridge St., Spring City, wishes to thank her kind friends for the many lovely flowers and cards she received, during her recent stay in Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Kesser was discharged this past Friday.

In Memoriam
MILLER—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Miller, who passed away nine years ago this day, Dec. 22. Nine years have passed with hearts still sore. As time goes on, we miss you more. Your loving smile, your welcome kiss, and your gentle touch are still with us. Last day and night you were your main. To wait for ours but all in vain; But God alone knew what was best. And when He sent us to give you rest, For these we have a Mother. Treat her with care. For you never know her value Till you see her vacant chair.

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Candlelight Service Set at Spring City

The traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service of Spring City Evangelical and Reformed church will be held tomorrow night at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, minister, will conduct the service.

The service will be preceded with music from the church tower from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

The Christmas Eve service is a service of carols, Scripture, and meditation by candlelight. It concludes with a candlelighting service during which all take part.

During the service the Senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr., will sing several anthems. A trio composed of Bonnie Barclay, Janet Kirchhof and Joyce Kirchhof will sing.

The general public was invited to attend.

Luther League Planning Informal Yule Dance

The Luther League of Royersford Grace Lutheran church will sponsor an informal Christmas dance for the young people of Spring City-Royersford community Friday night from 9 to 12 o'clock at Spring-Ford Country club. There is no charge.

Music will be provided by recordings. Persons in need of transportation were asked to notify the Rev. Paul J. Henry pastor, or Miss Ruth Hoffman, Gay street, Royersford.

Escaped Pennhurst Youth Caught by Police Chief

A Pennhurst State school patient was picked up by Police Chief Ralph K. Harner, West Norriton township, yesterday morning.

The youth, Julius Peterson, 19, who fled the institution Sunday was walking along Egypt road towards Norristown when he was apprehended and held for authorities from the State school.

Hospital Notes

Harvey A. Shakespeare, 319 York avenue, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital, yesterday morning for surgical treatment and was discharged in the afternoon.

FINE APPOINTS OFFICERS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today appointed Martin Markel, Somerset, and Nat Friedline, Meyersdale, as members of the Somerset county board of assistance.

BENJAMIN F. SLINGLUFF

67, special assistant in the vocational arts division of PHILADELPHIA public schools, died Sunday.

Surviving are a son, John U., Cape May, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Ella Funk, Windsor, Calif.; two brothers, William M., and Alga M., Conshohocken, and four sisters, Ella, Plymouth Valley; Mrs. Glenna Auch, Conshohocken; Mrs. Amanda Harry, Florida, and Mrs. Martha Barnshaw, 129 North Fourth avenue, Royersford.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 69 East Baltimore avenue, Lansdowne, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Arlington cemetery.

Mr. Slingluff, who graduated from Williamson Trade school in 1905, was a member of the Mechanic Arts Teachers association and a member of Fritz Lodge 420 Free and Accepted Masons, Conshohocken.

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The thrill of a hole-in-one for a golfer and a perfect game for a bowler came to Stanley Lineberg, Kent Schneider, David Bean, Joe Rufo and Stanley Smith. The ceremony was conducted by Senior Patrol leaders Earl Wagner and Dick Fretz.

Disproving the belief of some hunters that game is scarce, Lineberg went out for two hours yesterday morning, and with six shells bagged the limit of four rabbits and two pheasants.

That was one up and one down for each shell, or a perfect game for Stanley.

Italy Reaching Military Quota Defense Head Says

CASERTA, Italy, Dec. 22 (UPI)—Defense Minister Randolph Pacciardi said today Italy now has 11 of the 15 divisions it would mobilize in event of war.

Pacciardi did not elaborate, but a defense ministry spokesman in Rome said the 11 divisions are at full strength and fully equipped.

The defense minister spoke at a meeting at the air training school in Caserta.

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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

The following "Pottstown Portraits," which are portraits of Christians in other countries as well as of borough residents who came here from those countries, are based on an article appearing in the December issue of Firestone News, published by Firestone Tire and Rubber company at the Pottstown plant and edited by Delaine E. Story. Supplemental material has been added.

FOR ALBERT P. DEJEU (PRONOUNCED DEZHAY), of 364 North Charlotte street, this Christmas will be far different from Christmas as he knew it as a boy in Holland.

There, St. Nicholas (our Santa) had a special day of his own, Dec. 6. On the Eve of St. Nicholas, he came to many homes in the Netherlands represented by an uncle or friend dressed the way the people of Holland picture him — as a bishop wearing a mantle and carrying a mitre, and accompanied by a black knight, such as the Saint was supposed to have had when he lived and worked in Spain.

The black knight (an uncle or friend in blackface) carried a big sack of toys. "Bad children," DeJeu reported, "they were to be taken away in sack, or so the story went. But of course, it never happened." From the bag, children would be given oranges, nuts, candy and toys.

In a few homes, the more American custom of having St. Nicholas come early in the morning, while the children were asleep, was followed.

On St. Nicholas Day, there was a family feast that included such delicacies as letters made of chocolate and pastry.

Children in the Netherlands hang their stockings at the fireplace on St. Nicholas Eve, and they leave their wooden shoes filled with hay for the Saint's horse.

Dec. 25 is called Christmas Day in Holland as it is here, DeJeu continued, but in Holland "it's a family religious holiday and nothing else." People gather in the churches in the morning to hear the story of Christ's birth and again in the evening to hear the choirs sing anthems and hymns. A Christmas tree is in the home, undecorated. The family gathers around it to sing the traditional carols.

DeJeu, a 60-year-old mechanical engineer for Firestone Tire and Rubber company, lived in the Midwest before he came to Pottstown in 1947. In Milwaukee and northern Wisconsin, he said, he found many families who celebrated St. Nick's day and Christmas Day in much the same way as they do in Holland.

He was born in Holland and lived there until he was 15 years old. During World War I, he served as a US Army ordnance engineer in France. He had been an engineer since 1914, getting much of his training from an International Correspondence school course.

His wife, Mrs. Anna DeJeu, is of German descent. He met her in Cleveland. They have two children, Paul William, who now is home for the holidays from Wheaton (Ill.) college, and Mrs. Ruth Longyear, Hawthorne, N.Y.

DeJeu said that, in raising the children, he adopted the American version of Christmas, and found it highly satisfactory.

He is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers and the Christian Business Men's Committee of Schuylkill Valley.

JAN MARUSINSKI, 426 SOUTH STREET, a utility operator in the resin plant of Firestone Tire and Rubber company's plant, will be seeing his first Christmas in this country Thursday.

The 29-year-old Firestone worker was born in Poland. In his last Christmas there, 30 members of his family gathered on Christmas eve and celebrated by singing carols and having dinner.

Because of the fasting season, their dinner was without meat, but there were 12 different foods, each designating an apostle. After dinner, the head of the family passed out wafer to each one and wished each health and happiness in the coming year.

The room was decorated with a Christmas tree and lighted with candles. The favorite uncle played Santa Claus to the children.

Everyone attended midnight mass, and spent Christmas quietly, with his immediate family.

Marusinski's last Christmas in Poland was in 1939. In 1940, after Nazi Germany conquered Poland, he worked on a farm in Nordlinger, Germany. There, he was not allowed to celebrate holidays or even go to church. Sundays, he would have to report to German officials.

From 1945 to 1952, Marusinski was in an American Displaced Persons camp in Europe. Each Christmas, the American Army would supply a special menu for them, and the camp inmates shared their Red Cross packages.

The past January, Marusinski came to this country with his wife. They have a 6-weeks-old daughter, Monika. Marusinski said that as soon as she is old enough, he'll tell her about Santa Claus, American-style.

Meanwhile, he said, he and his wife would spend Christmas here according to customs of his native Poland. He said his freedom to observe his own land's customs was one of the nicest things about living in America.

Many things he has seen of the American holiday season are similar to ones he saw in Poland, Marusinski said. One difference that has struck him is the vast amount of decorations used before Christmas in this country.

Marusinski went to work at the Firestone plant shortly after arriving in this country. No one else in his family ever worked there. His foreman reported that, despite his occasional difficulties with the new language, Marusinski has proved himself a good worker.

Service Is Reduced For Draftee Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr. today announced a reduction in service for draftee veterans returning from Korea.

Pace said that effective Jan. 1, enlisted personnel inducted under the universal military training and service act who arrive in the United States on rotation will be released if they have completed 20 or more months of active service in their current tour.

Earlier, the Army had announced that such personnel would become eligible for release after 21 months of active duty service, because of their Korean tour. The regular induction period is 24 months.

Pace said inductees returning from Korea after 20 or more months of service will be relieved from active duty and transferred to the reserve, unless they volunteer to remain on active duty.



Jan Marusinski

OBITUARIES

REYNOLDS W. SMITH, POTTS—Surviving are a daughter, Flo TOWN RD 1, husband of Anna Mae Rence, wife of Frank Bregow, (Long) Smith, died yesterday at 2 p.m. at Pottstown hospital. He has three step-daughters, Elsie, wife of Joseph Batman, Zionsville, Lehighton, Quakertown, and Lorraine, wife of Richard Gottshall, at home.

Born in Schwenksville, he was a county; Mrs. Alverda Smith, Easton of the late John A. and the Greenville, and Irene, wife of late Martha Louise (Harrison) win Christman, East Greenville RD Smith.

Mr. Smith was a meat cutter by trade. He worked for a brother in a saddle, wife of Samuel Redd, Philadelphia 40 years, then came to Pottstown, Wyomissing, near Reading; Pottstown when his health failed 31 grandchildren, the 45 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Pottstown RD 1; and Edyth, wife of John Deeney, Collingswood, N.J.; one brother, Howard F. Telford RD 2; four daughters: Martha E., wife of John Paul's Lutheran cemetery.

The Rev. W. C. Mantz, pastor of Sassafrassville Reformed church, will officiate.

ALBERT E. BUCKINGHAM, husband of Marian (Buck) Buckingham, GREEN LANE, died Sunday at his home. He was 62. The son of the late John E. and Phillipa (Hoskins) Buckingham, he was born in Niantic, Conn. He was retired from the Prudential Insurance company where he was employed for 21 years as an agent.

Services for IRVIN C. SHIREY, BOYERTOWN, RD 2, were held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

Bearers were Daniel Shirey, William Shirey, David Shirey, George Shirey, Elmer Shirey and Ernest Kappenstein.

Full military rites were accorded by the Pottstown Veterans' council, charge of Harry Ginther, assisted by Clarence H. Renoll.

Captain of the firing squad was Ned Simpson. Members of the squad were Earl Antrim, Smith McAllister, Winfield Heitrick, Thomas Kass. Bugler was Douglas Schwenk. The honor guard consisted of Ned Simpson, William Rightnour, Smith McAllister, Eugene Hohl, Gloria Calasante and Clarence H. Renoll.

KATE J. (RAUDENBUSH) KOLB, 75, of 222 CHESTY STREET, EAST GREENVILLE, who had 45 great-grandchildren, died yesterday at the home of a son-in-law and daughter with whom she lived, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bregovi.

A native of Milford township, Bucks county, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Annie (Heller) Raudenbush. Her husband, Oliver E. Kolb, a stone mason, died on Aug. 12, 1949.

She had spent most of her adult life in the Sassafrassville and East Greenville sections.

Mrs. Kolb was a member of Sassafrassville Reformed church.

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Pinay Makes Early Trip To Auriol's Palace To Resign

CRISIS PRECIPITATED BY WITHHOLDING OF SUPPORT

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 23 (AP) — Premier Antoine Pinay offered his coalition Government's resignation early this morning, but President Vincent Auriol decided to postpone any action until later today.

The Premier made his pre-dawn trip to Auriol's Elysees palace after dramatically announcing his intention to resign to the National Assembly about to ballot on three motions of confidence he had demanded.

Pinay's announcement came after one party belonging to the coalition—the powerful Catholic Popular Republican movement had declared it would abstain on the confidence vote. This would have spelled almost certain defeat for Pinay's middle-of-the-road Government.

Pinay left the Elysees palace at 2:23 a. m. (8:23 p. m. Monday, Pottstown time) after a half-hour meeting with the President.

ASKED IF AURIOL had accepted or refused his resignation, he said the President would make his decision known later in the day after consulting several leading politicians.

Reliable informants said the President had asked Pinay to reconsider his decision.

Meanwhile, the Assembly resumed its interrupted session to vote on a motion that it should recess until summoned by the speaker, presumably after some solution to the present crisis could be found.

Pinay's announcement came only a few minutes before the Assembly was to ballot on three motions of confidence he had demanded earlier.

WHEN PINAY made his sudden announcement, some deputies had been at their Assembly posts for many hours. They obviously were tired, and tempers were at the breaking point.

At one point an uproar broke out between former followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle who pulled out of the General's Rally of the French people some time ago and those still loyal to De Gaulle. The De Gaulists sprang to their feet yelling, "It's false!" When one of their former colleagues accused them of awaiting a catastrophe so the general could return to power.

UN General Assembly Recesses Leaving Korea Decision Pending

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—UN delegates, wearied by the longest all-night meeting in United Nations history, recessed their seventh General Assembly sessions today, leaving until late in February a decision on spelling out the next step in Korea.

Harried by the debate in which the Assembly threw out Russian propaganda charges that Communist prisoners in Korea had been massacred, the delegates slept most of the day. Many began plane and ship trips home tonight and tomorrow.

Lester B. Pearson, Canada's foreign secretary and UN assembly president, brought down his gavel on the session at 4:45 a. m. Sunday. This was after the delegates, by a 45 to 5 roll call vote, turned down Russia's "midnight knock at the door" charges accusing US military authorities of mass murders among Communist prisoners on Pongam island Dec. 14.

Only the Soviet bloc voted for the Russian demand that the US be censured. Ten Asian-Arab countries abstained, among them India who authorized the UN plan for a Korean armistice which was violently rejected by Russia and the Communist Chinese and North Koreans.

ANDREI A. GROMYKO, Soviet

US Air Force Officers View Crash Scene



The massive tail section of this huge C-124 Globemaster that crashed after taking off at Larson Air Base, Wash., dwarfs a group of Army officers (bottom, right) at the scene of the disaster.

35-Man Investigating Panel Spends Day Checking Air-Crash Wreckage

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP) — A 35-man investigating board spent most of today at the barren, wreckage-cluttered scene of Saturday's disastrous crash of a giant "Christmas special" aerial transport.

The death list in the C-124 crash remained at 86. Several of the 30 survivors were in critical condition in widely scattered military hospitals. Most of the victims had been homebound for their Christmas leaves.

Announced identifications of the dead passed the 50 mark. The grim and difficult task of

7 Prisoners Tunnel Way to Freedom, 1 Felled in Chase

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP) — Seven Washington State prison inmates escaped today through a 200-foot tunnel and six hours later one of them was felled by a police bullet in Portland Ore., 200 miles away.

The other six were still being sought.

The convicts crawled to freedom in the murky hours between 6 a. m. and 8 a. m. When they failed to answer the morning count the police of two states launched one of the biggest manhunts in the region's history.

Police made their first contact with the fugitives when two Portland patrolmen sighted an automobile stolen here this morning. The driver leaped out at a downtown intersection and the officers gave chase, firing two shots.

ONE STRUCK the man, who proved to be Ralph Courser. He kept going until he ran into the arms of another patrolman.

Special House Committee Accuses Soviet Russia of Katyn Massacre

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — A

special House inquiry committee today accused Soviet Russia of perpetrating the infamous Katyn forest massacre in World War II and urged the new 83d Congress to investigate alleged Communist atrocities in the Korean war.

The committee said the United States, acting through the United Nations, should initiate steps to have Russia arraigned before the International Court of Justice on charges of murdering 15,000 Polish Army officers and intellectuals at Katyn.

It said the Katyn episode set the pattern for "similar atrocities" committed against American and allied soldiers in Korea.

The House group, headed by Rep. Ray J. Madden (D. Ind.), made it clear it was referring to reports of Korean atrocities first published more than a year ago.

Delegates, pushing for adjournment in time to get them home for Christmas, supported the US stand in delaying the debate until the end of the regularly scheduled work program of an extraordinary Sunday session.

Communists had slaughtered about 5500 American prisoners of war.

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Strength of Spirit During Friction Time Is Stressed by Ike

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower said today if America is to be strong "we must be strong first in our spiritual convictions."

"And those convictions must be those that appeal to men," he added, as he discussed American-Soviet frictions in an address to the Freedoms foundation.

"If we are going to win this fight," the general declared, "we are going to have to go back to the fundamentals. If we can be strong enough to sell ourselves this idea at home, we can win this idealogical war."

The foundation is dedicated to selling the American way of life. It annually makes awards for outstanding achievements in the field of Americanism. It is non-profit.

The seven industry members of the WSF quit in protest at President Truman's granting John L. Lewis' coal miners a \$1.90 a day pay boost after the board had recommended the salary hike be held to \$1.50. Efforts since then to replace the members have failed, and the wage control program has been delegated to a committee composed of the board's public members.

Allied defenders repulsed all assaults, an Eighth Army staff officer said.

The attacks flickered in short but sharp skirmishes near Koroangpo in the west, near Little Nori hill west of Yonchon, in the White Horse mountain sector north of Yonchon, south of Pyonggang on the central front and west of the Mundung valley in the east.

An allied raider patrol struck into the no-man's-land west of Chorwon last night and routed a force of 80 Chinese near T-Bone hill. The Communist troops fled through a hail of artillery and mortar fire. The raiders estimated that 30 Reds were killed.

They were watching Nationalist forces repel an attempted landing by a theoretical enemy on the coast near Taipie. It was the biggest maneuver ever held on Formosa.

A second patrol jumped 30 Chinese northwest of Punchbowl on the eastern front and fought a 55-minute skirmish.

Crew and Passengers Await Rescue Trys In Darkness

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Tuesday, Dec. 23 (AP) — The 12,564-ton French line Champignon—reported cut in half by a rocky reef off Beirut and with hundreds of persons huddled aboard—was held aground early today as darkness delayed rescue operations.

Only the fragility of a thin rope and a searchlight beam bound the stricken ship to safety, as high winds and waves still buffeted it.

A spokesman for Messageries Maritimes, owners of the ship, said there were 328 persons aboard—220 crew members and 108 pilgrims enroute to the Holy Land for Christmas. Some of the passengers were reported to be Americans.

A spokesman for the Alexandria Navigation company in Egypt had said earlier that 1500 pilgrim passengers were aboard, but this was not borne out by reports direct from the scene.

CREWMEN WERE trying frantically under winds of gale force in the pre-dawn darkness to fix a strong rescue cable between the broken ship and the shore more than 500 yards away.

A thin Manila rope—only an inch and a quarter in diameter—was finally secured to the shore as darkness descended last night. Earlier a cable that had been towed laboriously ashore by five sailors in one of the liner's own small boats broke and sank.

The sailors themselves were spilled into the rough seas when their boat overturned. They swam more than 200 yards to the shore. One member later said it seemed as if they had had to swim the "whole Mediterranean."

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Double Ring Service Unites Bucknell Couple

Double rings—one an heirloom—symbolized the wedding of Mary Christiana Sellers, Royersford, to David Roger Shinn, Burlington, N. J., Saturday. The circlet presented the groom had been made from the wedding band of the bride's grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. R. Francis Shinn, Burlington, N. J., are the groom's parents. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Escal S. Sellers, Fricks Locks, Pottstown RD 1, and the late Mrs. Sellers. Parkerford Baptist church was the setting for the ceremony, where the Rev. R. Earle Marcus assisted

the father of the bride in performing the service.

White flowers decked the altar, flanked with candelabra, while lighted tapers and wreaths of holly were set in each window.

Before and after the service, Rae Ash presented an organ recital. Soloist Jeanette Stipa sang "Thine Alone" and "Through the Years."

Given in marriage by Dr. R. K. Glocker, Royersford, the bride was attired in candlelight satin and chantilly lace.

To her throat the bride clasped the pearls her mother wore on the Sellers' wedding day.

She carried an antique handkerchief worn by the bride's mother for the past three generations.

Her gown was fashioned with a roll collared plunging neckline cut into the bodice, which was appliqued with lace and embossed with pearls and cut beads.

Satin sleeves, tapered at the bride's wrist and lace panels accented her full satin skirt, extending to a cathedral train.

Illusion net veiling fell to her fingertips from a calot of candlelight satin, edged with pleated chantilly lace and pearls.

Atop her white Bible she carried calla lillies tied with streamers.

Barbara B. Bell, Happy Hill farm, Delhi, N. Y., was maid of honor.

She wore a gown of emerald green, with a velvet bodice above a bouffant skirt of tulle over taffeta.

In matching emerald velvet, her wing-collared and cap sleeved bolero covered the deeply cuffed strapless neckline, and she wore a matching halo bonnet and ostrich plume.

Miss Bell carried a cascade bouquet of white poinsettias. Bridesmaids were Betsy God-

shall, Spring City, and a sister of the bridegroom, Dolores Shinn, Burlington, N. J.

They wore gowns and headpieces of the same style and color as the honor maid's and carried cascades of red poinsettias.

Flower girl was the bride's cousin, Eileen Randall, Royersford.

Her frock of emerald velvet and tulle was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, princess bodice and puff sleeves, while velvet flowers were appliqued over her tulle-over-taffeta skirt.

In her hair she wore a matching green ribbon, and her basket was filled with red and white pompons.

Bertram S. Murphy, Montoursville, was the best man. Ushers were Frank Hoornbeek, Ellenville, N. Y., and Harry Staley of Illion, N. Y.

Over 150 guests attended the reception that followed in the social room of the church.

Poinsettias and a trimmed Christmas tree decorated the room, and on the bride's table was centered a wedding cake topped with a knot of white rosebuds.

Standing in the receiving line, the bride's aunt was gowned in black crepe trimmed with velvet. She wore a cavalier rosebud cor-

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FACIAL EXPRESSIONS differed when Santa (Earl Horner) stopped his busy rounds yesterday in the Elks club to talk to children of Elks and Does at their Christmas party. They range from awed, attentive, slightly sceptical and bashful to tears and snarls though these might be attributed to the photographer's explosion of sudden light.

Fawns of Elks and Does Try Out Toys, Participate in Christmas Vaudeville Skits

Close to 200 fawns beat drums, strummed banjos, made sound effects for space ships or paraded in necklaces yesterday in the Elks home.

Children of Elks and Does were kept busy both in testing their gifts, given by Santa and his aides, and in watching vaudeville shows at the annual Christmas party.

Though all received oranges and candy, children were given gifts according to their age group. Mrs. Robert L. Derr had purchased the presents with an eye towards age appropriateness.

In the hall decorated with red and silver motifs of the Doe's dinner dance on the preceding evening, four shows were performed, arranged by Mrs. Emil St. Onge, program chairman.

Particular pleasure was experienced by the children when Punch pushed and beat his friends and Judy from the puppet stage.

The following skits, presented in shadow box style, dealt with familiar themes.

Two busy hands in front of a light outlined a man with a toothache. They chronicled his story from a pain in the cheek to a tooth on a string.

Later several children learned to make duck shadows themselves.

They participated in the ventriloquist act also. The dummy asked for volunteers to feel electrically he could produce in a piece of string.

More and more children came to hold the thread, but never was there a shock. When questioned about the absence of sparks, the dummy replied, "Oh, I just wanted to see how many suckers I could catch."

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Elsie Bossert Weds Marvin A. Taylor In Sumneytown Rites

Elsie R. Bossert, Green Lane RD, and Marvin A. Taylor, Quakertown, exchanged wedding vows at a December wedding in Sumneytown.

Scene of the nuptial ceremony was the parsonage of the Sumneytown Lutheran church, where the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bossert Sr., Green Lane RD, are the parents of the bride.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Quakertown.

Honor attendants, related to the bride were Marie J. Bossert, and Lloyd J. Walker.

The newlymarried Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home with the parents of the bride.

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Helen M. Johnson, New Berlinville.

Roy H. Schurr, Douglassville RD 1.

Jack R. Strange, 26 Beech street.

Donna Cook, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Andrew Cook, Birdsboro RD 2.

Melvin K. Keim, Spring City RD 1.

Richard Himmelberger, 851 South street.

Roderic Wilke, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilke, 384 North Charlotte street.

J. Harold Giles, 209 Rosedale drive.

Robert L. Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Rhoads, 237 Beech street, 10 years.

Constance Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, 656 Walnut street.

Merritt Neiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Neiman, 23 West Eighth street, 9 years.

Trinity Brownies Exchange Presents At Yuletide Party

Brownies of troop 19 exchanged presents and received gifts from their leaders at a Christmas party in the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church.

Those present were Doris Bodnar, Gloria Sue Dunlap, Anita Fulmer, Bonnie Heck, Penelope Herd, Joyce Ingham, Bonnie Jacobs, Patty Lasky, Judy Weidner, Carol Wagner, Joyce Hindle, Kay Emery and Joan Warner.

Guests were Carol Ann Dunlap, Fay Warner and Gail Kerlin. Supervising activities were leaders Hazel Warner, Doris Kerlin and Bernice Dunlap.

Reinert-White Engagement Substantiates Nurse-Patient, Hospital Romance Theory

Further data on the old saw of nurses marrying their patients has come to light.

A slight modification of this theory would seem to apply in the engagement announcement of Charlotte Reinert, nurse's aide, to Joseph L. White.

Miss Reinert, daughter of John Reinert, 121 Merion street, Boyertown, met her fiance over the sick bed of Mr. White's landlord.

No wedding date has been revealed.

Candy Favors Flavor Knitters' Yule Board

Candy cane striped baskets and Santa packs held sweet favors for women in Die Casters club.

Favors marked places at the Christmas banquet board of Vaughn Knitting company's loping department women.

Lady loopers gave their foreman, Florence Hoffman, a gift and exchanged gifts among themselves.

Present were Anna Cisick, Gertrude Biehl, Cheryl and Betty Kopcho, Mary Chorandosh, Mary Halko, Margie Moyer, Nellie Szajna, Helen Stofko and Evangeline Frymoyer.

Guests at Lakeside in the private dining room where a fire glowed and woodsy Yule scenes trimmed the table came from Texas, Downingtown, Media and Pottstown.

An interior decorator for her father's firm, Kappes Way-Side store, Miss Kappes and her fiance, who has recently completed two years of Army service, 14 months of which were in Korea, have set no wedding date.

LADY OWLS SCHEDULE

Covered Dish Party

Gifts will be exchanged and a covered dish supper served tonight at the meeting of the Lady Owls.

Members will gather at 8 p. m. in the O of IA building for the annual Christmas party and meeting.

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THE MANAGEMENT of Howard Johnson's restaurant entertained all employees of the restaurant last night at 8:30 p. m. in the main dining room. A supper was served to approximately 50 people at two long tables decorated with bouquets of white chrysanthemums and candles. Santa Claus distributed gifts which the employees had exchanged and gifts of money from the management. Above, left to right, are James Quay, Mrs. Harold Wentzel, manager, Thelma Snyder and Irene Bedell.

Play About Swedish Family Given by 5 Girls Of Emmanuel Brownie Troop at Yule Party

The newly-organized Brownie troop of Emmanuel Lutheran church highlighted its Christmas party program last night with a play "The Twenty-Fourth Candle."

The play concerned events in a Swedish family during three days in the month of December.

The cast included: Joanne Undercoffer as Selma; Betsy May Yocom, Mrs. Nelson; Judy Shutt, Tage; Linda Miller, Mr. Nelson, and Surel Tosher as the fairy doll.

Also on the program were two poems: "The Pine Tree" by Diane Hoffman, and one by Carol Bachman.

Christine Dengler played "Silent Night" on the piano and Carol Bast played "The Cradle

Song". Another selection, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", was given by Jane Overholtzer.

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William Roths Announce Daughter's Troth To Wed Christ Michael Eliades at Dinner

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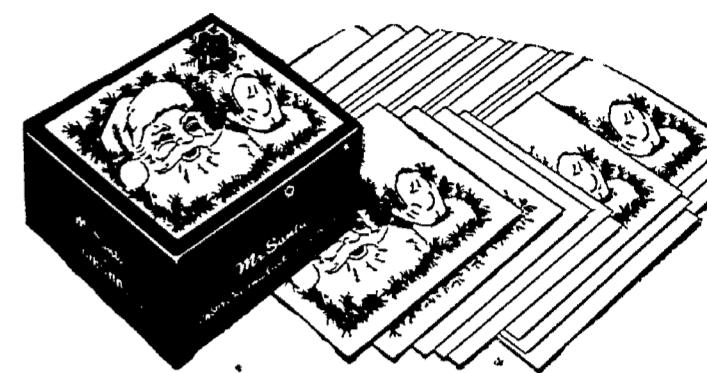
Mr. Eliades is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eliades, 447 Chestnut street.

The couple's betrothal was revealed as the climax of a recent dinner party. No date has been selected for the wedding.

Miss Roth was graduated from Pottstown High school and is employed by her father at the Roth Shoe store, 321 High street.

Mr. Eliades, a 1948 graduate of Pottstown High school, is employed by his father.

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Post-Christmas Fete Slated by Century Club for Children

Members of the Century club will entertain their children Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at a Christmas party in Library hall.

Santa Claus will make a post-Christmas appearance with gifts for each of the children present.

Mrs. Bryce Manthorne and her group will present a play as part of the entertainment program. Girl Scouts of Grace Lutheran church also will give their Christmas play, "You Can't Know Everything."

A group of children from the Price Dance studio will perform under the direction of John Price.

There will be singing of Christmas carols and refreshments will be served.

The party committee consists of Mrs. Harry Charles, chairman; Mrs. Karl S. Johnson, co-chairman; Mrs. Chester Bechtel, Mrs. Ralph Buchert, Mrs. Jesse Hater, Mrs. Leonard Huff and Mrs. Ernest Hunter.

Mrs. Richard Smale Jr., Mrs. Anthony Spatziani, Mrs. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Richard Yocom and Mrs. John Ziegler.



Mercury Staff Photo

EMPLOYES and wives of Pottstown Machine company, Rowland street and Center avenue, basked in the Christmas spirit last night at a Yule party in the West End Fire hall. Present at the speakers

table were (left to right): Herbert S. Eades, general manager; Mrs. John R. Saylor, president; Mrs. Ida A. Callen, board of directors, and Herbert Husted, sales engineer.

128 Machine Company Employes Dine

Mrs. John R. Saylor, 89-year-old president of Pottstown Machine company, Rowland street and Center avenue, last night addressed more than 128 employes and wives at the firm's Christmas party in West End firehouse.

Stanley L. Emery Jr. played organ music during the turkey dinner, and general manager H. S. Eades spoke to the diners.

Before Mrs. Saylor's place was set a bouquet of red roses and holly. Each of the 55 women's settings was marked with a poinsettia.

Opening with group caroling, the after-dinner entertainment featured tenor Donald Mace, machine shop department, who sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night".

Peggy Whitely recited the monologue, "Beauty Parlor Gossip".

Old songs were sung by a barber shop quartet composed of Donald Mace, Dale Moyer, Daniel Wien and Stanley Emery.

Organist Emery also accompanied a vibraphone solo by Joan Hatfield, after which A. W. Kupp, Douglassville magician, entertained with several tricks.

Gifts were exchanged by those present.

Want a new spread for crackers to serve with tomato juice or some other first-course beverage? Put creamed cottage cheese through a sieve so it's smooth and blend with a small can of deviled ham. Season with plenty of Worcestershire sauce, salt and freshly-ground pepper.

He was tapped to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity, and was president of Pi Sigma Alpha. He was a

Double Ring Rites Unite Bucknell Couple

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member also of Omicron Delta Kappa.

The past year he was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Swedish Family Play Presented by Brownies

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Judy Kochel sang a solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", and a group of three, Bonnie Large, Gail Large and Andrea Levan, sang "Jingle Bells".

During the refreshment period, Mrs. John Klink and Trudy Silver poured. Gifts were exchanged by the Brownies.

The troop is under the leadership of Charlotte Anderson.

The romances about Sinbad the Sailor are based partly on experiences of Oriental navigators in the eighth to tenth centuries.

Pottstown Hospital Junior Auxiliary Entertains Its Husbands, Personnel, Staff at Annual Christmas Tea and Eggnog Party

Pottstown hospital Junior auxiliary entertained Sunday at its annual Christmas tea in the Nurses' home.

Pouring were the president, Mrs. Lowell Kratz, and the vice president, Mrs. Joseph Placido.

Mrs. Kratz wore dark green, with a green velvet hat and brown bag, gloves and shoes.

Mrs. Placido's frock was pink, and she chose brown accessories.

Lace clothed the tea table, centered with figures of the three Wisemen. The centerpiece was flanked with inverted golden cones, red candles and snow flakes.

Mrs. Richard Patrizi had been in charge of decor.

Standing in the line to receive guests were Mrs. Gerald Klein, chairman of the hostess committee, Mrs. Curtis Wack, Mrs. Robert Kirby and Pauline Smith.

Mrs. Alan Hohl, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Robert McDevitt presided at the eggnog table.

Guests included members of the auxiliary and their husbands, doctors and their wives and hospital personnel.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Doris Rippel, Monocacy Station, maternity; Alan and Ray Sassaman, Schwenksville RD, surgical; Russell Prutzman, 722 Lincoln avenue, medical; Elsie Mayer, Pleasant View road, Sana-
toga, surgical; Edward Moser, Schwenksville, medical.

Discharged: Ruth Emery, 70 North Franklin street, surgical; Mrs. Hazel Taggart, Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, maternity; Alberta Garges, Gilbertsville, surgical; Joseph Komar, Sanatoga, surgical; William Mahaney, 704 Main street, Trappe, surgical; Walter Rhoads, The Hill school, surgical; Mrs. Theda Yanos, 334 Vine street, Stowe, maternity.

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Discharged: John Gula, 143 King street, surgical; Joseph Retew, 1407 Cherry lane, surgical; Marian Mosley, Road A, Hilldale, surgical; Wilfred Southall, 105 North Hanover street, medical; Dennis Kline, 625 Spruce street, surgical; John Johnson, 461 North Charlotte street, surgical; Edna Dula, 604 Beech street, surgical; Mary Minnick, Linfield, surgical; Alice E. Snyder, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mary Louise Cinino, Perkiomen RD 1, surgical; Joyce Deck, Robesonia, medical; LaRue Gordon, 243 Wilson street, surgical; Anna Sue Sullivan, 435 Water

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oister, Pottstown RD 4, Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaway, Pottstown RD 2, announce the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunderman, 435 Beech street, Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Ready for congratulations are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoder, 554 High street, for the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" was sung by the following group of girls: Carol Groom, Susan Schweitzer, Sharon Frey, Peggy Whitely, and Janet Lou.

Another group sang "Jingle Bells". They were: Sandra Gehris, Carol Schmidt, Barbara Davidheiser and Bonnie Detwiler.

As the Brownies with their stars left the room after the program, they sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Judy Calleen acted as announcer.

Gifts that the Brownies made for their parents were given and also the ones that they had made for Dr. and Mrs. Luther Krouse.

Leaders in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. Albert Istenes, Mrs. Banks Frey, Mrs. Harold Detwiler and Mrs. Vincent Schweitzer.

The Brownies will meet again Dec. 30 at 1 p. m. in the church to leave for a skating party at Ringing Rocks park.

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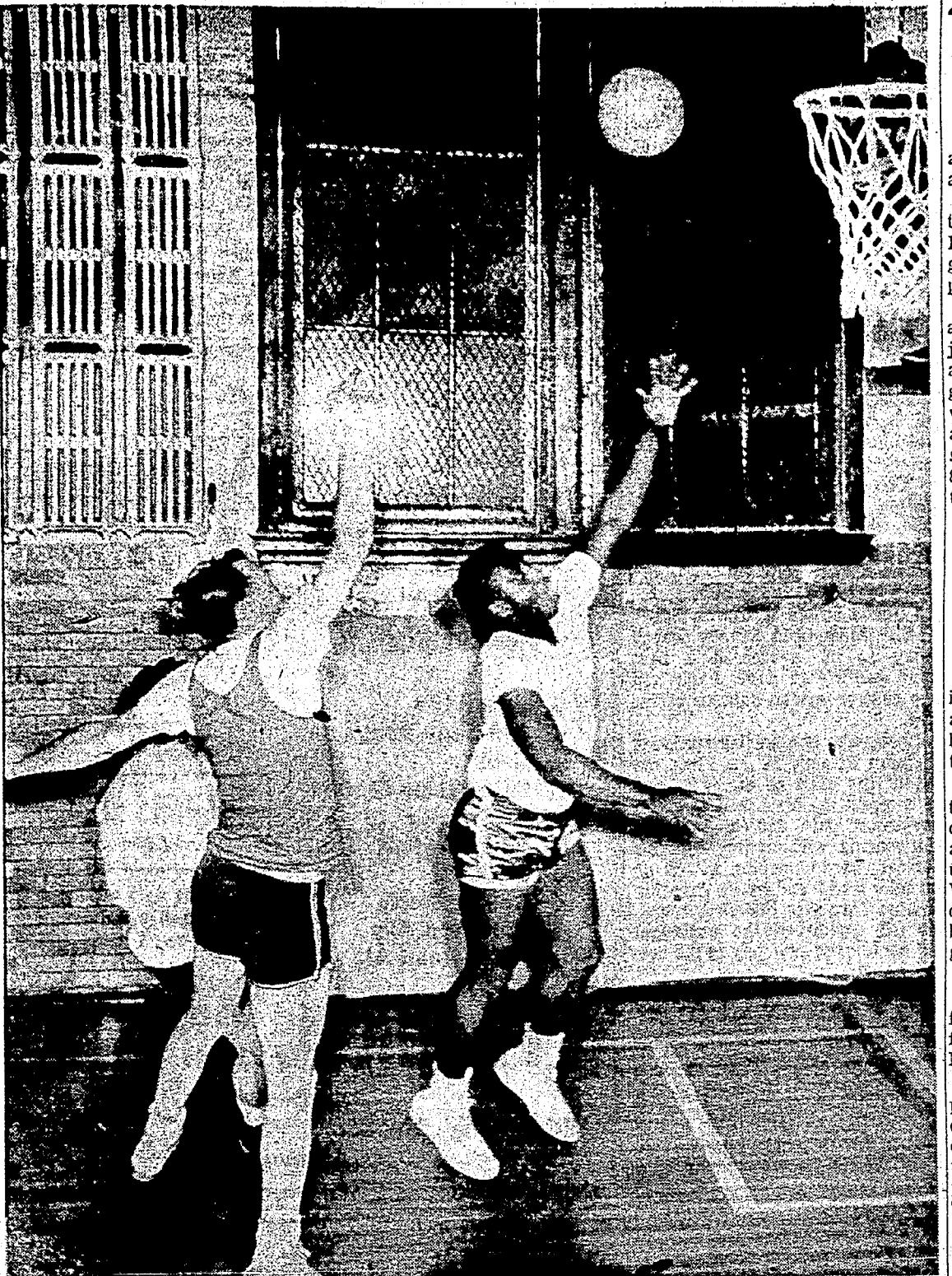
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Hawks for Two



Sam Green (far right) lefthands a hook shot goalwards in the first period in last night's opener of the YMCA Christmas tourney in the Y gym. Green's Warrior quint speared the inaugural verdict, 50-45, overcoming a late blast by Firestone Plastics spurred by Hal Borgman (in dark jersey). Warrior Dick Hatfield's face is obscured behind Borgman's arm. The Dormers downed Doehlers, 70-45, in the second game.

Dormers Top Doehlers, 70-45, in Holiday Tourney Opener, Warriors Outlast Firestone Plastics, 50-45, in Other Game

The Dormers singed the cords for 41 points worth of "old college try" in the second half last night as they swamped Doehlers, 70-45, in the nightcap of the opening date of the second annual YMCA Open Christmas tourney.

The Warriors outlasted a late starting Firestone Plastics quint to win, 50-45, in the evening's first game.

The Diecasters stayed with the Dormers for little longer than a half of rapid fire basketball, trailing only, 29-21, at the midway break.

John Hillegass dunked seven points over that span while Bob Dennis canned all his five points to pace Doehlers.

Meanwhile Norm Sundstrom, the Lock Haven STC cage captain, unzipped the Diecasters middle, with his steel edged driving that netted him six fielders and four fouls in two period's time.

Norm sat out the third period, but Gene Kautter and Pud Rath, who harassed and hounded for that period only, split a dozen markers between them and the Dormers took a 46-29 three quarter lead.

Yogi Strom, the referee making a short comeback over the holidays, hit for seven points and Sundstrom returned after a period's rest to stab through four quick goals in leading the winners to a 24 point last period output that iced the decision for the racoon-coaters.

Hal Nuding, usually Doehlers' top point man, counted 11 in the last half to finish with 14, getting most of his points in the last period when the clash fell into a sloppy fast breaking match where defense was sorely out of place.

SUNDSTROM wound up with 24 points on 10 fielders and four fouls. None of his mates even hit double figures, although Kautter and Strom split 18 between them.

Hillegass' 13 followed Nuding's total for the losers.

In the evening's first tilt, the Plastics came back after intermission as thought supplied impetus from arrears by a racket to seriously threatened the Tribe's supremacy.

The winners shut the Plastics out, 9-0, for eight minutes and limited them to five points in the second period while gaining a 26-5 halftime advantage.

Then Firestone awoke to the fact that its Harold Bergman, a 64-year-old operator, could rain field goals in monsoon fashion if given a pass underneath, since none of the Warriors reached over the six-foot mark.

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La Salle Retains No. 1 Cage Rating

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — The La Salle Explorers, back from a Western trip with a perfect 8-0 record, remain the No. 1 college basketball team for the second straight week in the Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

The veteran team that won the National Invitation tournament last Spring swept over Arizona and Stanford to remain unbeaten as they head into the first holiday festival tournament at Madison Square Garden this weekend.

La Salle drew 28 of the 77 first place votes as the experts scattered their fire to include 57 different teams.

Illinois whipped Butler to bring its record to 3-0, taking over second place with 12 first place votes as Kansas State, runnerup in the first poll of the season, tumbled to fifth after bowing to Michigan State, 80-63.

The standings are based on points with 10 for first place, nine for second and so on down to one for tenth place. La Salle had 630 points and Illinois 577.

Seton Hall, rolling high with nine straight including a victory over Western Kentucky that knocked the Hilltoppers from the ranks of the unbeaten moved up a peg to third place with six firsts and 434 points.

Holy Cross jumped from eighth to fourth with a 4-0 record by defeating Colby and St. John's. Holy Cross drew nine firsts and 326 points, just edging Kansas State (4-1) and North Carolina State (7-1). Kansas State was fifth with 321 points and N. C. State sixth with 314.

WILLISTON moved up to seventh on the strength of two wins over California, for a (5-1) record and 205 points. Louisiana State (5-0) took over eighth with 184 points, followed by Oklahoma A. and M. (6-1) and Western Kentucky (5-1). The Aggies dropped from fifth after losing to Colorado.

The leaders on a 10-9-8-etc. basis (season records and first place votes in parentheses).
 1. La Salle (8-0) (28) 630
 2. Illinois (3-0) (12) 577
 3. Seton Hall (4-0) (41) 526
 4. Holy Cross (4-0) (9-8) 326
 5. Kansas State (4-1) (1) 321
 6. North Carolina State (7-1) (1) 314
 7. Washington (5-1) (4) 205
 8. Louisiana State (5-0) 184
 9. Oklahoma A. and M. (6-1) 184
 10. Western Kentucky (5-1) (3) 117

SECOND TEN
 11. Notre Dame (5-1) 115
 12. St. Bonaventure (5-0) (8) 111
 13. Navy (6-0) (2) 109
 14. Cornell (5-0) 109
 15. (Tie) Seattle (5-1) 47
 16. (Tie) Indiana (2-2) (1) 47
 17. (Tie) Colorado (3-0) 46
 18. Colorado (3-0) 45
 19. (Tie) Penn State (6-0) (1) 43
 20. (Tie) Idaho (4-1) 30
 21. (Tie) Idaho (4-1) (1) 30

Others receiving votes included: Brigham Young, Kansas, North Carolina, Army, Boston, California, Connecticut, New York University, Fordham, Louisville, Vanderbilt, Oregon, Wake Forest, Penn State, Nebraska, Manhattan, Tennessee, Iowa, DePaul, St. Louis, Oregon, Ohio, Michigan, Michigan State, St. Joseph's, Colby, Southwest Missouri, Dayton, Rice, Temple, Bradley and George Washington.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE
 Duquesne 71, Detroit 58.
 Northwestern 90, Butler 72.
 Loyola (Chicago) 68, Wm Michigan 54.
 Tulsa 84, Louisiana State 58.
 Coe 82, A&M 68, Texas A&M 52.
 Indiana 91, Iowa 72.
 Mississippi 78, Arkansas State 68.
 Vanderbilt 73, Baylor 66.
 Michigan 68, Purdue 73.
 Oklahoma 72, Texas 61.
 Colorado 67, South Carolina 74.
 West Virginia 51, South Carolina 74.
 George Washington 113, Duke 87.
 Hofstra 60, Tufts 53.
 Miami (Fla.) 78, Cornell 64.
 SCHOLASTIC
 Donora 47, Wilkinsburg 45.
 Clarion 64, East McKeesport 60.
 Evans City 52, Zelienople 42.
 Midland 50, Alton 48.
 PROFESSIONAL
 New York 80, Milwaukee 75.

—Trojan Totals—

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 Pollock 11-42 12-22 28 3 34
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 Dettore 4-15 6-11 12 0 14
 Kovach 4-13 3-7 7 0 11
 Cheney 3-9 5-9 4 3 11
 Sutton 2-8 6-15 6 3 10
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 Kerr 0-0 0-0 2 1 2
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SEASON'S RECORD
 58 Kutztown 44
 68 Abington 50
 69 Doylestown 48
 69 Lancaster 57
 64 Easton 50
 65 Lebanon 57

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24 FOR DICK

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—Forward Dick Ricketts' 24 points and guard Alan Bailey's 22 helped unbeaten Duquesne to a 71 to 58 victory tonight over the Detroit Titans in the motor city basketball classic. Wayne, also unbeaten, thumped St. Mary's 72 to 53 earlier and will meet Duquesne in the finale tomorrow night.

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Local Health Board Advised by Easton On Food Handling

Pottstown health board has received advice from Easton on the community's method of conducting periodic examinations of food handlers to detect evidence of tuberculosis, it was reported yesterday.

Dr. Jack R. Wennersten, health board president, said Easton has passed ordinances requiring "anybody involved in the handling of open food, which includes grocery stores, restaurants and markets, to take annual examinations and X-rays."

The health board president reported all food handlers must have X-rays taken either by the county Tuberculosis society in Easton during the organization's periodic visits at no cost or at local hospitals which charge a nominal fee for the examination.

"Persons who do not abide by the ordinance are subject to fines up to \$25," Wennersten stated.

THE BOARD WILL discuss the Easton plan at its next meeting, Jan. 5, the health board president said. At that time it will work out a plan to submit to the next session of borough council.

Action on the tuberculosis problem was initiated by the complaints of Horace Y. Seidel, chairman of the Pottstown Christmas seal committee, and Leona V. Smith, of the Visiting Nurse organization.

The two complainants told the December meeting of the health board about the health menace created in the borough by a few individuals who are allowed to make contact with people while carrying a dangerous communicable disease.

Franklin Junk Fire Will Be Investigated

A fire at the Franklin Junk corporation, Glasgow street, was brought under control last night by the Good Will Fire company before any damage was caused to the property.

Nine firemen under the direction of Robert Roth, assistant chief, and William Tosto, driver, answered the call at 6:55 p. m. and found a blazing pile of old tires.

Booster lines from the pumper quenched the blaze in ten minutes. Because the fire was in the open, no damage was done to buildings and there was no fire loss to the junk yard.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer reported he will conduct a full scale investigation into the cause of the fire today. If the junk corporation was burning automobiles to free the metal from the other parts, the company was violating the borough fire code, he said.

US to Spend 500 Million For European Jet Planes

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Informed officials reported today an American plan to spend nearly 500 million dollars by 1955 for top quality British and European jet fighter planes.

About 225-million has been approved by the US Congress under the billion dollar off-shore buying program set for the 12 months ending next June. The balance is expected under the US 1953-54 and 1954-55 foreign aid appropriations.



There's very little doubt about this class of Eighth graders at the Junior High school liking what they're doing — just look at the expressions on their faces and judge for yourself. Seen posing with teacher Jack C. Tinkler, left to right in the front row are Thomas Miller, Gary Seasholtz, Leroy Heisler, David Evans, Jacky Casselberry, Donald Haury, Allen Quackenbush, Edward Whitby, Santina Dolent, Margaret Daniels and Jill Jaycox. Row two, left to right, shows Robert Kocur, Elliott Lichtenman, Hunter

Matthews, Richard Hurter, William Bower, Patricia Brendlinger, Carol Drumheller, Judy Dotter and Shirley Childers. In the same order, row three includes teacher Steven Minnick, John Lossman, Robert Solomon, Richard Garvine, Edwin Hoffman, Peter Klerr, Virginia Barber, Diane Sandquist, Jean McDonnell, Ellen Kirkhoff, Betty Ann Bolton, Patsy Day and Patty Hause.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Attempt to Tamper With Jury Is Made

BUTLER, Dec. 22 (AP)—The case of Fred Burdell, North Braddock policeman accused of a \$115,000 robbery, went to the jury today despite prosecution charges that an attempt had been made to tamper with jurors.

Special Prosecutor Charles J. Margiotti told the court two woman jurors had received anonymous telephone calls over the weekend.

One of them, Mrs. Helen Bopp, informed Judge H. Frank Graff that a man phoned her at home and pretended at first he had got the wrong number while trying to phone the district attorney.

Then, Mrs. Bopp said, the man asked her:

"You're on the Burdell jury, aren't you? How's your verdict going to go? Which way are you voting?"

The man hung up without waiting for an answer.

Father Returns Son, Companion to Jail

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—An elderly coal miner persuaded his son and another youth who escaped from the McKean county jail Saturday to surrender voluntarily today to Washington county authorities.

The youths, Thomas E. Berry, 18, of Scenery Hill, Washington county, and Donald R. Hosaflook, 20, of New Salem in Fayette county, slugged an elderly turnkey to make their escape.

Berry and Hosaflook, accompanied by Berry's father, walked into the county proba-

tion office and surrendered peacefully. They had hitchhiked from New York state.

Asked why they slugged Turnkey Fenton Whalen and locked him in a cell, Hosaflook replied:

"WE DIDN'T hit him. We just pushed the old man in the mouth." Sheriff William Reess of Bradford said the youths fled in a stolen

car. It was found abandoned Sunday in Jasper, N. Y.

Several hours later a stolen pickup truck was located on Route 17 near Owego, N. Y.

Berry and Hosaflook, charged with armed robbery, escaped after asking Whalen for cigarettes from the jail canteen. They will be returned to McKean county jail tomorrow.

The human skull is composed of 22 bones.

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FDR's Son Denies Hunting Job With Ike

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—John Roosevelt, youngest son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, called on President-elect Eisenhower today, termed his cabinet appointments "wonderful," but said he isn't interested in a job for himself in the new Administration. Young Roosevelt left the ranks of the Democrats during the campaign and worked for election of Eisenhower. He said today, in reply to reporters' questions, that it was a reasonable assumption he had voted for the general.

Roosevelt said his visit was "purely and frankly social," and that he and the President-elect had talked over a few things which happened during the campaign.

Asked whether he would be available for a job in the new Administration, Roosevelt shot back a crisp "no."

Roosevelt said he still is listed as a registered Democrat. Asked whether he intends to remain a registered Democrat, he replied: "That's an 'if' question."

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Blonde Draws Sentence For Sales of Marijuana

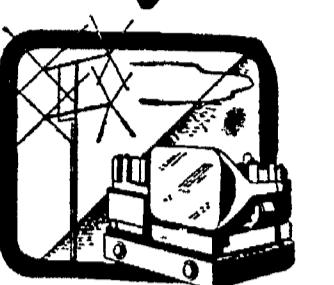
MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP)—A Nigerian dancer, a beautiful German blonde and another Nigerian were sentenced to prison today for selling marijuana cigarettes to American soldiers.

The US District court convicting them was not convinced by the argument of defendant Daniel Sunday, who said marijuana was widely used in Nigeria as a medicine to treat asthma.

"Even my grandma used to smoke these cigarettes," he said. "Therefore I sold them to sick soldiers."

Sunday was sentenced to 21 months. Marius Dampson, the dancer, received a three-year term, while blonde Ingeborg Roessch, daughter of a high Bavarian Government official, was given a one-year sentence with half of the term suspended.

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